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CONSERVATIVE STANDS FOR NAVY BUILT AND MANNED BY CANADIANS

HEARD IN COMMONS
DEBATE YESTERDAY

Remains True to Vote Cast for
Liberal Government
Naval Bill

MR. DEVLIN EXPLODES
THE EMERGENCY CRY

Twenty-Five Liberal Speakers
Yet to Be Heard on
Resolution

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—The first member of the Conservative party in the House of Commons to announce himself at the present session in favor of a Canadian navy built and manned in Canada is W. F. Maclean, representing South York, who yesterday afternoon made a speech in the House expressing his belief in Canada's ability to man and build her ships, and declaring himself still in favor of the Liberal policy. He also spoke in favor of military training.

Apart from Mr. Maclean, no speeches were made from the government benches, and it is understood that no more ministerialists will be heard from on the resolution stage. Liberals say that they have twenty-five speakers ready to go on, so that the prospects are that it will be several days before a discussion of the bill proper is reached.

In his speech to-day Mr. Maclean expressed the hope that the two sides would come together on the contribution, but declared himself to be in favor of a Canadian navy as a permanent policy. Dr. Beland spoke at length to prove that there is no emergency. He objected to the proposal that Canada should seek a voice in Imperial affairs. He said that this policy involves the political entity of the Dominion, and would result in friction and ultimate disruption of the British Empire.

Mr. Devlin said that when the debate was suspended a fortnight ago those in favor of the resolution were endeavoring to persuade the House that an emergency exists. They seemed to think that Canada is in danger. The debate is now resumed at a time when the waters of international politics are as calm as a millpond in summer, at a time when Great Britain and Germany are working together to preserve the peace of Europe. It was lucky for Mr. Borden that such a situation exists, because he would now have the money for the development of the country and for the establishment of a permanent naval policy. The emergency which the government had tried to prove exists had evidently been tied to the tail of a kite and had blown out of sight. As for the Liberals, they believe that there is no emergency. It was absurd to think that the German people, numbering 65,000,000, could defeat the British people, numbering 40,000,000. The duty of Canadians is to vote a contribution to defend our own people and our own territory. Mr. Devlin went on to argue that Canadians are quite capable of building and maintaining their own navy.

W. F. Maclean (South York) combatted the proposal of some Westerners for a referendum on the subject of the navy, claiming that there was no constitutional provision for it, and that the safety of the nation was in the keeping of parliament. He did not regard the naval policy as a temporary policy, but as absolutely permanent.

"What kind of permanent policy?" asked Hon. Mr. Lemieux.

"A permanent policy in this," said Mr. Maclean, "that it is a confession for the first time of the people of Canada as to their responsibility to take part in the defence of the empire and to contribute to that end. It is the beginning of a permanent policy that will be continued from this time. 'I absolutely believe in the Canadian navy,' he declared, 'because it is essential to the country. I believe we can build and man a navy and that Canada is to be one of the greatest shipbuilding countries on the continent. I voted for the policy of the late government, and I have not changed my mind. I wish to see the beginning of a great navy. I would go further and say that I am in favor of national conscription, because if you believe in the defence of your country you must be prepared to make it secure. I will undertake the responsibility of organizing our Canadian youth so that they will go to the defence of their country in the navy, and there will be no trouble about it. It has to be done in the right way, and would involve spending money for retaining schools and may involve some kind of conscription.'"

Mr. Maclean urged that the building of the Panama Canal made still greater the need of Canada having sea power. The value of the present vote was not that it was \$35,000,000, or that it represented three decades, but that it was a declaration of faith before the world that Canada was with the

WAR SCARE MAKES
SHORTAGE OF GOLD

Paris, Feb. 1.—Owing to apprehensions of a possible war, gold, which is now at 20 cents premium on one hundred dollars, has almost entirely disappeared from circulation in France. The only place in Paris where gold coin can now be obtained are the Paris branches of American banks. The French banks refuse to hand over one 20-franc piece to their customers.

The hoarding of gold has been in progress for three months. For two or three days recently, when peace in the Balkans seemed likely, a few gold pieces began to reappear in circulation, but these have once more vanished.

PASSENGER TRAIN HITS CATTLE CARS

SIX KILLED IN WRECK
ON QUEENSLAND LINE

Many Workmen Injured When
Oncoming Train Strikes
Derailed Freight

Cairns, Queensland, Feb. 1.—Through an awful mistake on the part of some railway official, six were killed and five probably fatally injured yesterday when the Brisbane express, southward bound, crashed into the wreck of a cattle train at Murphy's creek.

Scenes of indescribable confusion followed the wrecking of the express, when passengers were pinned beneath trucks and engines and rushing steam helped to drive terror into the hearts of those who, lucky to escape injury, sought, with hands of rescuers, for friends and relatives still in the wreckage.

Railway officials are at a loss to explain how the accident happened. A cattle train had become derailed at the creek between Toowoomba and Brisbane, the trucks overturning and killing 500 prime bullocks. A gang of seventy men were engaged clearing the line, when the mail train, the crew evidently knowing nothing of the trouble on the line, dashed into the wreckage.

Relief trains have been sent to the scene of the calamity, and hundreds of people are working to free the passengers and workmen who are imprisoned under the trucks.

The whole train service of Queensland has been disorganized and it will be 24 hours before the lines are again clear.

CANDIDATES NAMED FOR YUKON COUNCIL

Captain Bennett in South and
Charles Bessuyt Selected in
North Dawson

Dawson, Y. T., Feb. 1.—Captain Lionel Bennett was nominated as candidate for the Yukon council for South Dawson by the Young Liberal convention last night. Charles Bessuyt was chosen for North Dawson. The elections take place on February 25. The Conservative candidates are South Dawson, Dr. Rand McLennan; North Dawson, Howard Pearce.

Captain Bennett was formerly in charge of the government correspondence department, but is practicing law. This is his first candidature for public office. He was chosen unanimously. William O'Brien, also nominee, withdrawing in his favor.

Mr. Bessuyt is a meat dealer. He was a member of the council several years ago, but was defeated for reelection.

Mother Land. He appealed to the opposition to get together with the government, make the gift unanimous and show that the people of Canada were prepared to give their money and ships and men in defence of the Empire and their own country.

Hon. Dr. Beland continued the debate, saying that it was reported that the government did not propose to put up any more speakers. It was understood that the government had gone through a weak spell recently, but this was the first intimation that it was paralyzed. Mr. Maclean had asked the House to become of one opinion. Well, the House was all of one opinion at one time. The Liberals are still of that opinion, and it was only necessary for the Conservatives to make another change in order to make it unanimous.

PALACES CLOSED TO KEEP MILITANTS OUT

TO LOCK MUSEUMS
AND PUBLIC PLACES

Suffragette Smashes Glass of
Jewel House in the Tower
of London

THEY NOW PROPOSE
TO INTERVIEW KING

Mrs. Pankhurst Announces
That Human Life Will Be
Spared for Present

London, Feb. 1.—Owing to the threats of the militant suffragettes to wreck public property until their demands are granted, the royal palaces of Kensington, Hampton Court, Kew and Holyrood were closed to-day to the public until further notice.

All four palaces are favorite resorts of the people, whose wrath, it is thought, will be visited on the suffragettes whenever an opportunity offers. It is reported that all the public museums and similar institutions are also to be closed.

A suffragette entered the tower of London this afternoon and smashed a glass case in the jewel house with a piece of iron hidden in the sleeve of her coat. She was arrested. Two windows of the labor exchange in Calverly street, Stragall being broken. The women escaped. But left a new hammer behind. Further pillar box outrages are reported. While clearing a letter box at the Lavenhill branch, the postman found a brown paper parcel in flames. The package was addressed to the "Right Hon. John Burns," and on it was written, "Something to go on with: better in store." The parcel contained a bottle of inflammable fluid.

At Cheltenham, Hutt's gun was poured into a pillar box with the result that the letters were found fastened together. At Birmingham six pillar boxes were fired by means of chemicals, many letters being destroyed. Corrosive acid was used to destroy postal packets in some pillar boxes in Liverpool.

At Lambeth yesterday a suffragette declared in court her intention of attempting to have an interview with the King. The woman broke windows at Lambeth Place, the residence of the Archbishop of Canterbury, but the archbishop refused to make an appearance against her, saying it would only assist her to gain notoriety.

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, in a speech at a meeting of the W. S. P. U. last night, said militant suffragettes intended to carry on the fight with increased effective methods until the vote was granted to women. They were obliged to strike the enemy, the government, through the people, but she explained that this was always necessary in revolutionary warfare.

Mrs. Pankhurst has been good enough to say that militancy will fall short of sacrificing human life, although they use vitriol and revolvers, but there is a firm conviction in London that something tragic will be done before long.

Mrs. Pankhurst has brought up from the provinces all her fervent and most ungovernable and least amenable followers, who are quartered in London awaiting an opportunity to demonstrate their fearlessness. Some of these women are being shadowed by detectives who have information that they carry revolvers.

Window-smashing has become difficult because of the precautions taken by the shopkeepers, and molesting ministers is prevented by their detective guards, so Mrs. Pankhurst is at her wits' end to devise some new method of personal terrorism, which her lieutenants can carry out unharmed. Experience has shown that organized demonstrations are dangerous to the suffragettes because the crowds are likely to treat them roughly, while their going to prison has become so commonplace that the public pays no attention to it.

Annie Kenny, Mrs. Pankhurst's chief lieutenant, says: "No woman should go without a hammer, and never without a smashing letter box. Some cannot afford to smash windows, but all can attack letter boxes. You must smash every window you can, and should attack every post letter pillar box without being caught. We must make people wonder what will happen at the British museum and the national gallery, and make London absolutely unbearable to the average citizen."

Prime Minister Asquith is to be asked in the House of Commons on Monday whether in case any prisoner should die of starvation, knowing that sufficient food was periodically offered her, the provincial government would be liable for manslaughter and, if not, whether a prisoner who refuses food in the future shall no longer be forcibly fed, but shall be supplied with food, leaving her to eat it or not as she likes. As long as hunger striking infuses curtailment of sentences the suffragettes can defy the law. It is now believed that the House of Commons will pass a measure giving the vote to women in the new session.

OUR MEN OF AFFAIRS



J. NEWTON HARVEY

CHINESE IN CANADA COLLECT WAR CHEST

MOVEMENT STARTS
FROM VANCOUVER

Assessants in Toronto Levied
to Provide for Funds
Against Russia

Toronto, Feb. 1.—Local Chinese are subscribing funds to help their native land in a war with Russia. A letter from the Chinese headquarters in Vancouver informed local Chinese that war was close at hand in China, and that the enemy was Russia. Subscriptions were being taken up in every city in Canada among Chinamen to get funds to carry on the war when it is declared. Between 500 and 1,000 Chinese were present at a meeting at which it was decided that the following sums should be collected: Every grocery, \$20; every laundry, \$5; every restaurant, \$10; and every individual Chinaman, \$5. Besides that, every man that owns his own property is to be assessed one per cent. of the value of the property.

CONSTABLE EFFECTS THRILLING RESCUE

Winnipeg, Feb. 1.—Constable Harry Johnston made a thrilling rescue of Lena Cammell, a domestic servant, in the home of George Lennox, Roslyn road and Osborne street, climbing down the water-spout carrying the girl, afterwards going back through the smoke-enveloped house to assist Mr. and Mrs. Lennox from the building. Fire occurred about 9 o'clock this morning, and on the constable hearing the shout of the inmates, he rushed from his point of duty as Osborne street to the rescue.

INDICTMENTS QUASHED.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—An hour before Dr. Seattle Nesbitt died yesterday afternoon Judge Middleton quashed the five indictments on which he was to have been tried, his lordship deciding that the charges of making fraudulent returns to the government as president of the Farmers' Bank, upon which Dr. Nesbitt was extradited, were not cited in the criminal code.

THROUGH \$15,000 FOR SLANDER AND LIBEL

ACTION IS AGAINST
SEATTLE NEWSPAPER

Strathcona Park Engineer
Asks \$90,000 for Harm
Through Publication

Seattle, Feb. 1.—Setting forth, as a measure of damages, that he was greatly hampered in his work, and the task of obtaining employment rendered difficult by the publication of a story in the Seattle Daily Times of August 23, 1911, R. H. Thomson, former city engineer of Seattle, yesterday commenced a \$15,000 libel suit against The Times, The Times Printing Company and Alden J. Blochen. This is the second suit of like dimensions initiated against The Times Printing Company and its editor by Mr. Thomson during the last three months.

The plaintiff left the employ of the city to become engineer of the port district of Seattle, and resigned this position later to enter the employ of the government of British Columbia on a large enterprise at Strathcona park, Vancouver island. His work there, he says, has been rendered more than difficult by the stories printed in the Seattle Times.

DR. FRIEDMANN SAILS TO-DAY FOR NEW YORK TO TEST DISCOVERY ON HUNDRED PATIENTS

New York, Feb. 1.—Dr. E. E. Friedmann, of Berlin, who claims that a serum he has discovered will cure tuberculosis, will sail for New York from Liverpool to-day on the Mauretania. Charles F. Finlay, president of the Aetna National Bank, is bringing the German scientist here to test his discovery on 100 patients, and Dr. Friedmann will be his guest during his stay here. The greatest difficulty that confronts

NEXT GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

New York, Feb. 1.—A London cable to the Herald says: "It is rumored that Earl Beauchamp, one of the few Liberal Peers, will succeed the Duke of Connaught as Governor-General of Canada."

LAVAL CADET EXAMINATION.

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—Examinations for naval cadets in the Canadian naval service will be held on Wednesday, Mr. 14, at many Canadian points, including Vancouver, Victoria and Nelson.

IMITATION BUTTER STEARINE AND DYE

EIGHTEEN TESTS AND
ONLY ONE FOUND GOOD

Prosecutions to Follow Con-
firmation of Tests From
Ottawa Analyst

Saskatoon, Sask., Feb. 1.—Nine samples of butter were examined yesterday by the bacteriological department of the city and of the nine, only one was found that was butter. All the rest were imitations.

To-day nine more samples were examined, and this time not one of them was found to be pure. They were renovated butter or beef or lard stearin, colored with coal tar dyes.

The department is not giving out any names, but it is understood that this is the product of one of the biggest firms in Western Canada. This series of discoveries have been made by the city inspector. The department has sent samples to Ottawa to be confirmed by the analyst and just as soon as he has sent back the report, the department is going to start a prosecution. They promise a sensation when the names of the defendants are made known.

PROTECT AMERICAN PROPERTY IN MEXICO

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ALLIED ARMIES ARE PREPARED FOR WAR

BULGARIANS CLAIM
SPLENDID STRENGTH

General Savoff Prepared for
Storming and Capture of
Adrianople Fortress

COMPETITION TO PLANT
THE FLAG ON WALLS

Montenegrins and Greeks Are
Ready for Assault on Scutari
and Janina

London, Feb. 1.—A last attempt to prevent a resumption of war in the Balkan Peninsula is being made by the representatives of the powers at Constantinople and Sofia, according to information received by the European ambassadors in London. A mailed report on the subject is expected this evening.

In the meanwhile everything has been made ready for a renewal of hostilities. The members of the Bulgarian peace delegation have received communications from the front in which General Savoff asserts that the army surrounding Adrianople is one of the most efficient ever gathered together. He declares that every detail for the storming and capture of the fortress has been carefully prepared. The general commends the spirit of loyal rivalry between the Serbian and Bulgarian troops, who in almost equal numbers invest the fortress. Bets are freely offered among the besiegers, he says, as to which nationality will be the first to enter the city and plant on its walls the victorious flag of the allies. It is asserted here that the Montenegrins and Greeks have received assurances that Russia and France will support the retention of Scutari and Janina if they succeed in capturing them, while the Bulgarians are taking Adrianople. King Nicholas, of Montenegro, on the one side, and Crown Prince Constantine, of Greece, on the other, declare they will take the fortresses by storm or lose their lives in the attempt.

Should any fresh postponement to prevent renewal of the war give promise of success, the allies will now put as a condition not only the cessation of Montenegrins and the Aegean Islands, but also the surrender of Scutari and Janina to Montenegro and Greece.

Most of the Greek and Serbian peace delegates left for home to-day.

Sofia, Feb. 1.—The reports of skirmishes between Bulgarian and Turkish troops near the Tchatalja lines are officially denied here.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 1.—Austria-Hungary continues the active enrollment of supplementary reservists in the frontier districts bordering on Russia and Serbia. A force of 250,000 Austro-Hungarian troops is now concentrated in Bosnia.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 1.—A letter from Emperor Francis Joseph, of Austria-Hungary, to Emperor Nicholas, of Russia, which is expected to clear up the Austro-Russian situation and lead to the demobilization of the Austrian and Russian armies, is on the way from Vienna in the hands of Prince Hohenhausen-Waldenburg-Schillingensdorf, formerly Austria-Hungary's military attaché here.

FORGERY CHARGED TO MOVING PICTURE MAN

Sydney, N. S. W., Feb. 1.—The arrest of J. D. Williams, managing director of J. D. Williams, Limited, picture show proprietors, on a charge of forging an order directing certain brokers to purchase 150,000 shares in the Greater Williams Company, caused a sensation in Sydney to-day. Williams is also charged with assisting Frank Lloyd, an ex-official of the company, who was arrested a few days ago at Auckland, N. Z., to commit the felony.

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LLOYD GEORGE FOR RURAL REGENERATION

HE DENOUNCES LAND MONOPOLY OF TOWNS

Law Reform Programme Announced Last Night by Chancellor of the Exchequer

London, Feb. 1.—The foremost task of Liberalism in the near future is the regeneration of rural life—the emancipation of the land of this country from the paralyzing grip of a rusty, effete and unprofitable system.

David Lloyd George, Chancellor of the exchequer, made this momentous declaration last night at the annual meeting of the National Liberal Club. Conservatives have accused him of being ambitious to introduce the Henry George system of taxation in Great Britain. Recently they have been asserting that the cabinet has side-tracked his scheme, but his speech indicates that the government will take up an extensive reform.

The unofficial commission which Mr. Lloyd George selected to investigate the relations between landlords and tenants has been attacked bitterly by the Conservative party, which is the party of the country squires, because its problems were in secret. Lloyd George said in his speech last night that the results achieved by the committee had been startling. Speaking of the agricultural laborers, the chancellor said:

"When these reports are published they will prove conclusively that there are hundreds of thousands, if not millions of men, women and children who are living under conditions with regard to wages, housing and the rest of labor conditions which ought to make this great Empire hang its head with shame. They will prove by unchallengeable facts that this rich country does not provide decent homes for the laborers engaged in an occupation which is vital to our very existence."

Lloyd George also denounced what he called the land monopoly of towns.

CONTRACTOR DEAD.

Port Arthur, Ont., Feb. 1.—James V. Welch, well known railroad contractor, is dead, born in Italy in 1861 has lately been engaged on C. N. R. eastern link.

DR. VON HOLLEBEIN DEAD.

Berlin, Feb. 1.—Dr. Theodore Von Hollebein, formerly German ambassador at Washington, died here to-day in his 75th year. He had been seriously ill for about two weeks.



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INCREASE IN OCEAN FREIGHT FOR GRAIN

SUGGESTION IS MADE FOR CANADIAN LLOYDS

Hon. Geo. E. Foster Promises Help but is Not Prepared as to Extent

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—In the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, Mr. Buchanan, of Medicine Hat, read a despatch from Fort William to the effect that it is the intention of the government to go into a system of inter-laboratory in the West, and that the railway companies propose to co-operate with the government in the work of providing them.

Hon. George E. Foster said he had noticed the article. The writer had shown a good deal of ingenuity in extending any information he might have had. The government has reached no conclusion in the matter and up to the present time it might be said that there is nothing in the report.

Mr. Knowles, of Moose Jaw, inquired as to possible amendments to the Grain Act.

Mr. Foster said there would be a few, but it was not proposed to extend the list of places at which sample markets will be established.

W. F. Maclean called the attention of Mr. Foster to the enormous increase in the ocean freight rates on grain. He wanted to know if the government proposed any relief in the way of subvention.

Mr. Foster replied that the matter had been brought to his attention by the Toronto board of trade, which has established the fact that rates have been increased considerably. Whether the rates are unreasonable it was impossible for him to say. Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux asked if the government had received the attention of Mr. Maclean in connection with the grain traffic to the United States via the St. Lawrence.

He understood that Mr. Foster had recently stated that the government would be willing to assist in the establishment of a Canadian Lloyds. Mr. Lemieux asked if any action had yet been taken.

Mr. Foster, in reply, said that the question of insurance rates into Canadian ports compared with the rates to American ports had for the last year been engaging the attention of Mr. Hazen and himself. This was a very difficult question, but he could say that they had succeeded in securing a great deal of information. The government, he said, is thoroughly in sympathy with any measure which may be taken to secure a more reasonable insurance rate for the St. Lawrence route. At the same time it is up to the shipping and exporting interests to take the first step towards some practical method. Any such effort would be certain of the help and sympathy of the government, but to what extent he was not prepared to say.

GUNS FOR MEXICANS SUPPLIED IN AMERICA

Indictments Against New Orleans Firm From Whom Insurgents Ordered Supplies

New Orleans, La., Feb. 1.—Indictments charging conspiracy to violate the neutrality laws in connection with the proposed shipment of arms and ammunition valued at \$200,000, to Mexican insurgents were returned to-day by the United States grand jury against members of the firm of A. Baldwin & Co. of this city, a large importing house. Other persons were indicted also, but so far no names have been made public.

Because of the activities of an agent of the department of justice the munitions never left New Orleans, and are stored in a warehouse. They are said to represent a part only of purchases totalling \$500,000 made here and in New York by agents of the Felix Diaz revolt of last summer.

FISHERIES ADVISORY BOARD.

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—The Minister of Marine and Fisheries has appointed members of the fisheries advisory board for the west as follows: D. S. Reid, Selkirk, Man., representing Manitoba fisheries; John E. Sinclair, Prince Albert, Sask., representing fisheries of Saskatchewan; R. Tagler, Edmonton, representing fisheries of Alberta; D. N. McIntyre, Victoria, B. C., provincial deputy commissioner of fisheries, representing fisheries of that province, along with F. H. Cunningham, New Westminster, Dominion chief inspector of fisheries.

The board will be divided into three commissioners, one for the prairie provinces, one for the Atlantic provinces, and one for British Columbia. The British Columbia committee will meet on the third Tuesdays of April and October.

DENMARK AT FAIR.

Copenhagen, Feb. 1.—The Danish government to-day announced its acceptance of the invitation to participate in the Panama-Pacific Exposition. The Danish minister at Washington, Constantin Brun, has been instructed to select a site for a building which shall be adequate for the representation of Denmark.

DICTATORSHIP FOR RAILWAY SERVANTS

INAUGURATE COUNCIL OF TWENTY-FOUR MEN

Strike Declarations to Be Left in Their Hands if Scheme Goes Through

London, Feb. 1.—The Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, the general railway workers' union, and the Pointsmen and Signalmen's Society have put forward a scheme which represents the summit of trade union dictatorship. They propose to set up an executive committee of twenty-four members, in whose hands absolute power will be vested. This council will not only be entitled to declare a general railway strike at any time and under any pretext, but will be permitted to call out all railway employees without first taking a ballot or consulting them in any way.

The scheme in effect, will give the executive committee life and death powers over the whole trade and commerce and social life of the country, and deliver the rank and file of the railway service into the hands of a labor boss. It is possible that the railwaymen, appreciating this fact, will refuse to ratify the scheme which has been submitted to the conferences of the three unions concerned.

The scheme, to all intents and purposes, will nullify the whole existing procedure for discussing hours of work, wages and conditions of development generally under the conciliation boards which were established in 1907, and whose work was endorsed by the royal commission which was appointed after the strike of 1911.

WOMEN VOTERS WOULD INTIMIDATE MEMBERS

Suggest That Congressmen Parade on Inauguration Day

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—Members of congress from the ten states permitting women to vote may be drafted as marchers by the suffragettes for the parade on the afternoon before inauguration day, and those who have heard of the idea are unmistakably scared. The suffragettes believe it would be "an awful nice stunt" to show off the legislators they helped elect, but the score of senators and more than a hundred representatives do not take that view.

"They would not dare if we asked them," declared one of the suffragettes who may be called mildly militant. "Of course, it would be intimidation, but all the same it would give an opportunity for us to see where our representatives stand."

The plan was discussed at suffragette headquarters, and it did not take long for the news to spread. Members of congress who depend on men only for votes freely "joshed" their colleagues, who are threatened with invitations to do a little hiking.

MONSTER SUBMARINE NOW COMMISSIONED

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The increase in the size of all England's warships, from battleships to submarines, and the higher wages to be paid the men is going to have an appreciable effect on this year's naval estimates, which, it is believed, will approximate \$250,000,000, an increase of nearly fifty millions over last year.

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R. D. THOMAS,
Secretary.**WOULDN'T DISCUSS STRIKE SITUATION****GOVERNMENT TAKES STAND ON CUMBERLAND TROUBLE**

Scene in House Follows Moving of Resolution by Parker Williams

REQUEST FOR INQUIRY DODGED ON TECHNICALITY

Newcastle Member Appeals From Speaker's Decision—Will Bring Up Again

"I appeal from Mr. Speaker's decision to the House," said Mr. Parker Williams yesterday at the climax of a scene in the legislative chamber which resulted from the presentation of a resolution by the member for Newcastle with regard to the lockout in the mines of the Canadian Collieries, Ltd. The House upheld the Speaker and quashed Mr. Williams' appeal, but the net result was an indubitable gain for the opposition.

The government is evidently quite determined to dodge the issue at Cumberland and district. The resolution put forward by Parker Williams was in the nature of an appeal to the government to set to work and look into the facts of the case and attempt to arrive at a solution. The issue was avoided by the bringing up of a technical point—a piece of political finesse.

For once the first minister had his proteges in the House well in hand. Most of the would-be insurgent spirits were out of town. H. E. Forster, of Columbia, was absent as well as C. E. Tisdall, of Vancouver, both of whom have shown some desire to break away from the echo-like position of their coprefers on the government benches.

The incident.

The incident previously mentioned arose out of the presentation of the following resolution by Parker Williams, who moved that it be taken as read; it was seconded by J. T. W. Place, member for Nanaimo:

"Whereas for a period exceeding five months a strike or lock-out has existed at the mines of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Ltd., on Vancouver Island;

And whereas the said strike or lock-out has resulted in much hardship, and financial loss to the mine-workers and other citizens of Cumberland and Ladysmith;

And whereas by reason of the closing of the mines in question a very serious shortage of fuel has and does exist in the cities of Vancouver and Victoria;

And whereas the mine-workers believe that the question at issue between themselves and the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Ltd., is a question as to the safety of their own lives while following their employment in the mines;

Therefore, be it resolved, that in the opinion of this House the government should immediately take such steps as will determine whether the questions at issue between the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Ltd., and its employees are questions of safety of the life of the mine-workers."

Wished a Ruling.

The Speaker did not read the resolution to the House, and after a merely cursory glance through the wording of it said:

"I should like to have the member for Newcastle permit this resolution to stand over until to-morrow. I am not sure that it is in order."

"But to-morrow is Saturday," urged Mr. Williams. "I should like to have a ruling at once."

"Well, at the next sitting of the House, then," rejoined the Speaker. "At first blush I think the resolution is out of order, but I should like to give the matter every consideration. I have no feeling on the subject either one way or the other. I am simply here to dictate the rules of the House as far as lies in my power."

"I think, Mr. Speaker," said Parker Williams, sticking like a leech to his argument, "that it would be possible for you to bring down a ruling later in the sitting. The matter is of urgent import, and I do not want it held over for three days."

"There is no desire at all on my part," answered Speaker Eberts, "to rule a resolution out of order if it is in compliance with the rules of the House, but I am not sure in this particular instance and should like time to examine authorities and precedents."

At this juncture the first minister broke into the discussion for the first time. He had no objection, he said, to a full discussion of the strike at Cumberland, if that was what the honorable member across the floor was aiming at; but in that case the resolution would have to be put in different fashion, as at present it related to the expenditure of public money.

(As is well known, all resolutions of that nature can only be proposed by members of the government, and not private members.)

Rather than have this course adopted Mr. Williams stated that he would prefer the matter be left over until Monday, but he did so "under protest."

Obviously nettled, the Speaker said: "The member for Newcastle has protested against the ruling of the chair. So I will give my decision immediately: 'The resolution calls for the expenditure of public money, so I rule it out of order.'"

"I have the right to appeal that decision?" questioned the opposition member.

"You have the right of appeal to the House from my ruling," was the answer.

"I will take that course," said Mr. Williams.

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WHY THIS PESSIMISM.

It is difficult to account for the wave of pessimism that has spread over the Conservative press in Canada of late. From Victoria to Halifax they are proving to their own satisfaction that Canadians are incapable of creating a naval organization. They cannot build ships; they cannot man ships. They have no national spirit. And yet we recall that only a short time ago they were full of Canada's "great future," her "high destiny," etc. We do not share their pessimism. We have learned something from Canadian history. The record of the United Empire Loyalists, the War of 1812, the Boer war, the construction of three transcontinental railways unsurpassed in the world, the splendid harbors and canal works, have convinced us of the capacity, enterprise and courage of the Canadian people. Brazil has the largest Dreadnought on the seas and will man it with Brazilians. Are we inferior to the people of the South American republic? Sweeping the world with their eyes to find a people inferior enough with which to compare Canadians, our Tory friends have fixed upon the Malay States. Complimentary, are they not?

VALUE OF WATER POWER.

The value to Canada of its water powers may be difficult of estimation in the absence of absolutely reliable data. Our country possesses to perhaps a greater extent than the United States, or any European country, waterfalls that can be utilized for the development of electrical energy. Canadian coal deposits are unfortunately not evenly distributed. In the Atlantic and Pacific Coast provinces the known coal fields are enormous in extent, but for several thousand miles from Saskatchewan to New Brunswick—no coal is known to exist, and geologists are of opinion that none does exist, other than a low-grade lignite worthless for commercial purposes. The full problem, therefore, will be for all time to come a very serious one in that portion of Canada that is coal-less.

The white coal produced by hydro-electric power can remove this tremendous handicap. In the experiments at Niagara Falls by private and public enterprise, at Shawinigan Falls, in Quebec, and at several other points in both Ontario and Quebec, much has already been accomplished to demonstrate that waterfalls are more valuable than coal mines, inasmuch as they can be made to produce power and light and heat and go on doing so forever.

A remarkable illustration of the incalculable value of water power comes from Norway, and is referred to in a late number of World's Work, from which we quote the statistics here used. Norway, notwithstanding the ruggedness of its topography and a ruggedly soil, is rapidly changing into an industrial nation as a result of the scientific utilization of its water powers. Dr. Eyde, one of the inventors of the process by which nitrogen is precipitated from the air, established a small factory at Frognersholen and employed four men to operate a 25-horsepower electric furnace. Two plants have grown up from this beginning of ten years ago. They use 200,000 horse-power and require 1,340 laborers and 143 other employees to handle their product, which is now 100,000 tons a year. This capacity will soon be doubled by extensions now under way. Where less than 400 people lived ten years ago, now more than 10,000 live in the two towns. The power obtained from these plants produces a great industry in compressed fertilizer, but it will form the basis of other industries that depend upon nitrogen and its by-products, such as the manufacture of gun-cotton, dynamite and of nitrate of ammonia, which is the principal ingredient of many of the explosives that are

used for submarine mines. Some of these industries have already been founded in Norway.

Such in brief is the story of Norway's development industrially. The country has few natural resources, but it has thirty million horsepower now running to waste, which can readily be brought into use, and when such enormous power is industrially employed there will be no limitation to Norway's manufacturing possibilities. And what is being done in Norway can be done in Canada.

SHOULD SUPPLY YARDS.

Captain Von Kulwetter, a retired German naval officer, has contributed an article on British imperialism to the Berlin Tagesbletter. He says the gift of Canadian and Malayan warships need not disturb Germany. England, he points out, lacks the yards in which to lay down more ships and cannot find workmen to build them, to say nothing of the difficulty of arming them in time.

England lacks the yards! Is not that a convincing argument in favor of a Canadian naval policy which provides for the establishment of shipbuilding yards in this country? Canada should supply the need. Australia already has the yards and is building her own ships. Is it not obvious that Canada should do the same? We have the wealth, the resources and the growing population, and British shipbuilders are ready to establish plants in our waters. Instead of doing what is our manifest duty we are asked to send thirty-five million dollars across the Atlantic because it is the "easiest way."

MERGER EPIDEMIC?

Is Canada in the grip of the merger epidemic? Is the day near at hand when two or three men in one of the eastern capitals will exercise control over the financial and industrial destinies of this country? We know that south of the international boundary line J. P. Morgan, G. F. Baker and one or two others have established an empire so vast that a committee of congress has had it under investigation for some months. Whether these men use their power advantageously to the country is not the immediate question. They should not be allowed to have the power at all. The world has not yet produced a man with a sufficiently well-balanced mind to exercise it. Too much power is intoxicating. It impairs the judgment, and the pity of it is that in the inevitable catastrophe millions suffer.

Last year a financial paper published a list of forty mergers in Canada. Their capitalization was \$336,598,266. The capital of the individual companies absorbed was \$123,166,538. So we may conclude that more than \$133,000,000 was watered stock. In order to convert that water into profits the public have to go deep into their pockets. We have shoe mergers, cement mergers, bank mergers, canning mergers, bread mergers, milk mergers, meat mergers and others.

On Thursday in the House of Commons, Hon. H. R. Emeryson stated that twenty-three directors controlled 125 transportation companies and industries in Canada. Of these fourteen live in Montreal, eight in Toronto and one in England. How long will it be before those twenty-three directors diminish to a dozen, and then, as in New York, to two or three absolute monarchs of finance and industry? We have heard a great deal about greedy American trusts with their noses on the boundary line ready to leap into the unexploited Canadian field. This was fashionable talk during the reciprocity discussion. It came principally from the Canadian trusts, who wanted the field for themselves. It is time the various governments looked into this matter, though we fear we have little to hope for from Ottawa. The tenderness with which the manipulations of Sir Rodolphe Forget and other capitalists have been handled amply confirms that fear.

WHAT WAR WOULD UPSET.

A prominent French economist estimates that Europe possesses at present about \$150,000,000,000 nominal capital in public securities, representing together the producing plant, the working capital of trade, commerce and agriculture, reserves for the future, etc. These securities increase annually four or five thousand millions; and from the ease with which they can be converted into money they circulate freely from hand to hand. The same applies to bank notes, cheques and bills of exchange.

In time of peace this organization, he points out, works satisfactorily, but it is very sensitive to war disturbances. A general European war would produce a financial calamity that in truth would stagger humanity, and yet this aspect would be inconsiderable in comparison with the loss of precious lives that all the wealth ever garnered could not restore.

Miss Violet Asquith attended the House of Commons at Ottawa one afternoon and within a few days hurriedly departed for England. The reason for the abrupt termin-

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ation of her visit has now been disclosed. She heard Mr. Middlebro, one of Mr. Borden's followers, prove that there was an "emergency" in the North Sea. She never knew it before and was filled with alarm. For the first time she learned of the peril that was threatening her home land, father and relatives. Is it any wonder she at once engaged passage for Liverpool?

The new trade treaty with the West Indies will make us pay more for cocoa, lime juice and a few other articles which, fortunately are not of much importance. These formerly were admitted to Canada free, but in order to give a preference to the West Indies in our market they are now made dutiable. But for one thing we are profoundly grateful: Peanuts and lemons will still come in free. Mr. Foster assures us they are not to be taxed. Political lemons have not yet asked for protection.

An English-speaking paper published in Japan describes Sir Richard McBride as a Little Englander, basing its criticism upon his reference to the Oriental question in his ten-column interview in the Colonist on New Year's Day. This is abundant evidence that at least one person read the interview. The editor of our Nippon contemporary must have a great deal of spare time on his hands.

The Hungarian Premier has fought another duel with a member of the opposition. Sabres were used, and the fighting minister gave his opponent a severe cut. It is a serious thing to cut a political adversary, and he has received more challenges. Here is a tip for the suffragists in England. Why not challenge Lloyd George or Winston Churchill to a duel with stones and sulphuric acid?

The public accounts committee did not meet yesterday morning. It was decided to wait until Monday. When Monday comes it will probably defer the meeting for another week, and finally after repeated adjournments it will be prepared to investigate the expenditure of sixteen million dollars about two hours before the time set for prorogation.

Mr. Forster, the member for Columbia, was again excluded from the Conservative caucus yesterday. How the government hates an independent! But what must be the depth of its hatred for Parker Williams and John Plance, out and out opponents.

ADVANCE MAINTAINED IN CITY BUILDINGS

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The building permits for the month of January show a total of \$415,980, and prove that the building progress of Victoria, while not perhaps indicating the spur which prevailed in the summer and fall of 1912, yet demonstrate the continuation of building activity in the city.

The total for the month was about \$100,000 in advance on January, 1912, and the amounts are largely for residences and small buildings, the only large permit being that for the First Baptist church, which was \$100,000.

There were 125 permits issued in the month, as compared with 103 in the corresponding month of 1912. Those issued this morning were for alterations to premises on Pandora avenue for J. W. Bolden, and a temporary dwelling on Cook street for A. Coleman.

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VICTORIA AUDIENCE HEARS SUFFRAGETTE

**BARBARA WYLIE CALLS
ON GOVERNMENT TO ACT**

**Says Women Are Fighting a
Turk — Questions
Are Asked**

"The Balkan states are fighting a war against the Turks; we are fighting against that old Turk, Mr. Asquith!" With these words Miss Barbara Wylie, in her address last evening at the Alexandra Club, gave the position of the suffragette agitation at present. Miss Wylie's audience, which crowded the hall to its utmost capacity, was sympathetic, and from time to time broke out into applause.

The speaker commenced with a description of the economic conditions which prevail among the people of England to-day, which, she declared, permitted women and children working for starvation wages without any hope of an improvement of their condition.

"Not only women, but children, are working in these sweating industries," said Miss Wylie. "You have only to go round some of the homes in the Midland Counties in England to find children stitching hooks and eyes on cards for hours every day to help to make the family living. We have child labor in England, and you have it in your country. Such trades as women have are not even secured to them. One gentleman in the House of Commons recently said that women should not work in any kind of trade that blackened their faces. Perhaps not; but yet men can see women engaged in a trade that blackens their souls without turning a hair! That is the sort of consistency we find in man-made law where it affects women. You will find it is the government that sets the example of cheapening woman labor. The government has two standards of pay, one for men and another for women. No matter what trade or profession you take, you will find that men are paid more than women for doing the same work. Men complain because they say women are invading their professions. And yet even in domestic work and other professions which they like to tell us are our special domain, men invade women's professions without exciting any complaint among us, and there again get more pay for doing less work."

As to Stone-throwing.

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Deals With Law.

"What is there against women factory inspectors? What does a man see when he goes into a factory? Nothing! Factory owners don't like women inspectors, because they say we poke our noses into everything. (Laughter.) That is quite true, and that is what inspectors are supposed to do. If women had been making the laws all these centuries instead of the men, don't you suppose we should have made the laws to favor women more than men? Of course we should. And that is just exactly what has happened during the centuries that men have held the law in their hand, and the law will continue to show favoritism until men and women make the laws together."

"Take the law of divorce. The evidence given not so long ago before the Divorce Commission was surely sufficient evidence that the divorce laws rest very heavily on women. Most men are better than the law forces them to be, but we also know that there are men who are no better than the law compels them to be, and it is for those women who suffer through this condition that we are out fighting. We want to rouse all the sheltered women to the fact that there are women suffering through the weakness of the law to protect those who are less sheltered than themselves."

"It is woman's position in the labor market that lies at the root of the social evil," continued the speaker.

Pound Bad Conditions.

Miss Wylie then referred to the great problem of the white slave traffic, and spoke of the difficulty which had been experienced in getting a bill which closely concerned the safety and honor of the women all over the United Kingdom brought up before the English House of Commons. The bill had been brought up no less than 195 times, and was 195 times refused. The Liberal party had said three times that there was no time for a bill of that sort to be considered when there were such important bills as Home Rule for Ireland, Welsh Disestablishment, etc., to be debated. That was the man's point of view. People in Canada might consider themselves free of the problems which infested the crowded cities of the Old World. But in Montreal, in Toronto, in Ottawa and in cities right across the Dominion, she had found sweating women and children, she had found poverty, she had found the white slave traffic.

"We know that the vote is a great symbol," continued the speaker. "The stigma of disenfranchisement to a man is a great stigma. Yet women stand this without feeling that it is an insult. Women have never hitherto been taught self-respect. When women get the vote their status will rise at once. Until men got the vote, they were called 'the ignorant masses,' given over to drunkenness and fighting. But now men have the vote and they are referred to as 'intelligent voters.' Women have always been spoken of as unreasonable beings, and will continue to be spoken of as unreasonable beings until they get the vote. Then the double standard made for men and women will be done away with. You talk about fallen women. How dare you do it! If it is wrong for one it is wrong for the other!"

"To refer to the militant movement in England to-day. Some of you will wonder how women are capable of carrying on the fight as they are doing in the Old Country to-day. As an example of the difference in what man's government does, and what women

would do under the same circumstances, when I was in Calgary I heard about a curfew law which was to take all the nice girls away from the streets at 8 o'clock. The man's idea is to get the nice people off the streets. The woman's idea is to make the streets fit for men and women to be on together at any time. (Loud cheering.) We do not promise you everything all at once, but we do promise you great changes when women get the vote."

Women in Professions.

Referring to the capacity of women to take up professions, Miss Wylie spoke of the Canadian lawyer, Miss French, of Vancouver, and Christabel Pankhurst, of England. "We mean to have women in other professions, too," she continued. "We mean to have women architects, and then we will have houses fit to live in. (Laughter and cries of 'Hear, hear!')

Speaking of the dogged attitude of the women who are fighting for the cause of suffrage in England, Miss Wylie said that stubbornness was not a quality which the human acquired. When the "ignorant masses" asked for the vote and were told to leave themselves in the hands of the legislators, they did not rest satisfied. They stuck up for their rights, and they got them in the end. That is what the women to-day are doing. Not long ago Mrs. Pankhurst had gone up with a deputation of women chain-makers from Cradleigh to the House of Commons. Afterwards one of the women had said to Mrs. Pankhurst: "Poor gentleman! it must be 'ard for 'im to make laws, 'im knowin' nothink about them!" That was exactly what was going on at the present time. We were being legislated for by people who knew nothing about the laws.

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In conclusion Miss Wylie dealt with the conditions attending the recent action of the Speaker in the British House of Commons, and said that from the very beginning the Social and Political Union had seen that it was an attempt at subterfuge, although Mr. Asquith had been very indignant when they told him that they did not believe the government had ever meant the Reform Bill to go through, but that it was a subterfuge to kill the Conciliation Bill. "The British government has lost prestige all over the world," said she, "and I wonder you men and women on this side of the world do not get the vote for yourselves here, and show the English men how much more in advance of them you are!"

Questions Asked.

At the conclusion of her address Miss Wylie called for questions. When asked what side they would vote for, she asked a man in the middle of the room.

"When men go to the polling booth they are never asked which side they are going to vote for," she replied, "and women will not be either."

"Why should working men fight at all?" asked another irrelevant member of the sex.

"That is just the sort of foolish question men ask where the women question is concerned!" replied Miss Wylie amid shouts of laughter.

"Are we any better since we had the vote?" queried a third, while the audience smiled audibly.

"Well, sir, if your condition is not improved it is your own fault," once more the interlocutor retorted.

Mr. Parker Williams, M. P., who occupied the chair, read the resolution that the meeting ask the federal government for votes for women on the same terms as for men. Mr. Stevens, moving its adoption, and Mr. Martin, seconding the motion, which was passed almost unanimously, standing vote. The final business of the meeting was the passing of a vote of thanks, on motion of Mr. Hardwick, seconded by J. B. Morgan, to the speaker for her address.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Deaths in Victoria.—There were 47 deaths in the city last month. This number, with a case each from Oak Bay and Esquimalt represents the interments in Ross Bay cemetery during January.

Fire Department Has Small Loss.—Last month the Victoria fire department attended at nineteen alarms, and confined the loss to the small total of \$379 on buildings. There was no loss on contents. The insurance on the buildings involved represented \$30,750, and the sum of \$364 was paid on insurance, the balance being direct loss to the owners uncovered.

Sunday Band Concert.—The usual weekly concert will be given by Rowland's concert band at the Victoria theatre Sunday evening at 8.45. Such popular selections as "Maritana" and "Mendelssohn's Wedding March" will be rendered by the band. Solos will be given by Mr. F. Kelway, baritone, and Mr. C. R. Muston, tenor, and a cornet duet by Messrs. W. North and D. Rife.

To Visit Italy.—To-morrow morning one of the best known figures in Victoria will leave by the G.T.P. boat for Seattle en route for New York and the sunny skies of Italy, when Toni Zarelli, who has for many years conducted a business as boot-black in Trowace alley, sails for a six-months' visit to his fatherland. It is twenty-two years since "Toni" came to Victoria, and thirty-two since he left his people at Carot, Calabria, Italy.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late John W. Mellor took place this morning from the Hanna & Thompson parlors at 8.30, and 9 o'clock from the Roman Catholic church, Rev. Father Latour officiating. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Geo. Mellor, Frank Mellor, Fred Mellor, A. Borden, A. Tripp and A. H. Harman.

The funeral took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock of the late N. P. Kirk from the parlors of Hanna & Thompson, and later from the Metropolitan Methodist church, where services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Scott. There were many beautiful floral offerings. The services were largely attended.

The funeral of the late James Smith, who died in this city yesterday, will take place from the parlors of Hanna & Thompson on Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Ross Bay cemetery.

The death occurred yesterday morning of Daniel Baker. He was a resident of Cowichan. Funeral arrangements are awaiting word from the sister of the deceased, who is in Ontario. The body is at present in Sands & Fulton's parlors.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Atkinson took place to-day at 1 p.m. from the undertaking parlors of Hanna & Thompson, the cortege proceeding to St. Barnabas church, where services were conducted by Rev. E. G. Miller. Interment was made in Ross Bay cemetery. There were numerous floral offerings and a large attendance. The pallbearers were: Messrs. C. G. King, Jr., J. Stewart, F. C. Smith, G. Palmer, J. D. Adams and George Lovatt.

PASSENGER BUSINESS GREATLY INCREASED

**Appreciation of Victoria as
Winter Resort Results in
Heavy Business**

Passenger traffic on the street cars for the month of January showed a marked increase over that of December. In January on the city lines 1,949,744 people were carried, on the Burnside avenue line 46,493, and on the Hillside avenue line 63,774. In December 976,690 people were carried on city lines, 13,614 on the Burnside avenue line and 55,861 on the Hillside avenue line.

The aggregate of passengers for last month was 1,959,912 and the aggregate for December was 1,475,653. This is an increase of 514,047, or a gain of eight per cent.

Taking the proportionate increase of street car traffic, and presuming this is a smaller ratio than the increase in population, due to people from the East and North wintering here, the growth in population in January would appear to have been about ten per cent. This assumption is borne out by the fact that all the hotels and most of the boarding houses in the city are taxed to capacity. While in December in the hotels the business was good the January record far exceeded that of the previous month.

Another factor which will materially increase the business done by the British Columbia Electric Railway is contained in the announcement of A. T. Goward, manager for the company here, that a twenty-minute schedule will be inaugurated to Uplands, Cadboro Bay, to-morrow. Cars will run every twenty minutes, making connection with the Willows cars leaving the city five minutes after the hour and every twenty minutes thereafter.

The last car will leave the city at 5.05 p. m., and the last car, returning, will leave the Uplands end of the line at 6 p. m. Mr. Goward states that as soon as the Willows loop line is completed the Uplands service will be improved.

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mark the third line opened to traffic this year, the other two being the Hillside and Burnside avenue lines. What with these undertakings and the terminal projects and the supervision of the construction of new power plants, Mr. Goward is one of the busiest men in the city.

**SHOW THREE MILLION
DOLLARS ADVANCE**

The progress of a city is largely indicated by such reliable barometers of expansion as the building permits and the bank clearings.

The clearings show a great advance over those for any previous January, the figures being \$15,987,507 for the month which ended yesterday. Last January the total was \$11,902,519, which was nearly three millions increase on the corresponding month of 1911.

Since 1909 the clearings for the month have almost quadrupled, the figures for January, 1909, being \$4,235,476. During the next year the figure rose to \$7,390,767.

CIVIC FINANCIAL ADJUSTMENTS.

Notice of motion is given of the intention to introduce at Monday evening council meetings by-laws consolidating the broken amounts in the Local Improvement Assessment Consolidation by-laws Numbers 5 and 6, both being four per cent. issues for ten years, in order that they may be sold as soon as possible. The issue amounts to \$157,826.63.

The arbitration at Victoria West, as a result of the official survey completed last year, led to some litigation, and now that the subject has been settled in the courts an assessment by-law on the question is to be introduced to levy the necessary amounts against property concerned in the arbitration.

PROGRESS ON OPERA HOUSE.

The directors of the Victoria Opera House yesterday confirmed the action of the provisional board in letting a contract for the structural steel in the theatre to the United States Steel Products Company, and for the erection of the steel on the site to E. E. Davis, who is building the Smith building in Seattle. The president, Simon Leiser, indicated that this company was the only one which could fill the orders in time, and that Mr. Davis undertook to complete the work within six weeks of the delivery of the steel in Victoria.

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The sale of postage stamps last month at the Victoria post-office was \$15,336.74, as compared with \$13,422.24 last year. Money orders to the amount of \$87,706.53 were issued and \$58,495.05 paid. Those issued jumped from 4,541 in

in number in January, 1912, to 5,812 last month, and those paid, from 2,823 to 2,921 in the same period.

Postal notes also showed a material advance, those sold totalling \$5,552, and the accounts paid \$1,712. British postal orders paid totalling

SPORTING NEWS

LEAGUE LEADERS WIDEN GAP BY ROUTING

NEW WESTMINSTER IN BRILLIANT CONTEST

Victoria Septette Shows Best Form of the Year — Lester Patrick Scores Four Goals — Senators Simply Out-classed Royals — Score 7 to 3

Outclassed in all departments and outplayed at every stage of the game, New Westminster's champion septette received a real good trimming at the hands of Victoria's near-champions, the final score, 7 to 3, about representing the strength of the teams on the night's play. Victoria took a lead of three goals in the first period. Increased this margin to four goals in the second and breezed through the final stanza, easy winners. Westminster's finish being a belated rally that netted the Royals a couple of goals after Victoria had grown careless. The win was a convincing one, and Victoria's showing was very impressive. The Senators gave their greatest display of the season and the fans trooped joyously out of the arena with visions of the Paterson cup and possibly the Stanley cup, before their eyes. The team right now looks the class of the league, from goal out.

A Welcome Win. Four thousand spectators witnessed the struggle, Victoria's evident superiority delighting the huge throng who grew happier as the score mounted. The tenacious that marked the close struggles earlier in the season was lacking, but the sweeping victory of the Victoria septette gave the local enthusiasts an opportunity to let loose, and this they did. As the game progressed into a Westminster rout, the crowd grew delirious with joy, every move of the Senators being the signal for an outburst of applause that almost brought down the slates. The victory, after the defeat of the league leaders at the hands of the Royals on Saturday night was doubly welcomed, the champions getting little sympathy from the crowd.

Lester Patrick Stars. Never has such brilliant individual playing been seen on local ice as the exhibition provided by Lester Patrick last night. The Victoria manager scored four goals, out-skated every man on the ice and played one of the greatest games of his sensational career as a hockeyer. His efforts, alone, were enough to defeat the champions, and the manner in which he nursed the rubber through the entire New Westminster team for repeated

scores brought forth cheers from the fans. The game was replete with end-to-end rushes, the meteoric headlong sprints of the "ice dogs" keeping the game at top speed. Individually Victoria outplayed New Westminster, and as a team the Royals were never in the hunt. The Senators played wonderful combination, as may be guessed from Rowe's list of assists, while their back-checking was the feature that took the heart out of the hard-pressed Royals.

Victoria Started Well. Lester Patrick opened the scoring when he took a pass that Bobby Rowe slipped over to mid-ice and beat Lehman for the first goal, after nearly fifteen minutes of even play. Rochon was directly responsible for the next, the puck going into the net when Dunderdale attempted to pass the rubber from behind. Walter Small added a third a minute later when he beat Lehman on the rebound from Rowe's shot. In the second period, Oatman scored his first goal of the year, a very pretty individual effort. Dunderdale and Lester Patrick also scored, Rowe giving the former a pass in front of the nets, while Patrick wiggled through the whole New Westminster team to a lovely score. Up to this point, but one man, Bobby Rowe, had been sent to the fence, the match being clean for three-quarters of the distance.

Season's Scoring Record. Establishing a coast record for the season, Lester Patrick went through for two more goals at the start of the third period before penalties began to affect Victoria, Rowe and Goldie Prodgers being on the fence when the fun commenced. The Royals "jammed" through a brace of scores, Oatman, and Mallen getting the credit for these goals. Walter Small was replaced by Genge, to try out the Fort William recruit, Victoria playing a safe game for the balance of the match. Penalties have cost more than one senior game of hockey, and Victoria might have had to fight for the contest had the Royals been able to take advantage of their opportunities. Westminster had a number of shots on the Victoria goal in the final session, but wasted all but

two of their shots. Time was called with the puck in possession of the Senators, who were preparing another onslaught upon Lehman's citadel.

Locals' Grand Defence. Ice hard as steel should have been a big help to the Royals, but it was the Senators who took to the flighty going instead of the visiting crew. The locals had an abundance of speed, and simply skated the Salmon Bellies into the ground. Lindsay was a bright star between the poles, getting in a lot of telling work with his usual coolness. Prodgers has not yet brought about that puck-carrying improvement, but he used his body to effect last night. Too much praise cannot be given Lester Patrick for his truly magnificent performance. Patrick was the star of the evening and played his greatest game since coming to the coast. Rowe was the pick of the line, together with Tommy Dunderdale, the former getting four assists, while Dunderdale boosted his goal-getting average to 13. Small checked back well, as did Poulin, the pair playing their usual steady, tireless hockey, all the way. Condition was another factor, but Victoria could have beaten any team in the Dominion last night.

Royals Need a Scorer. New Westminster sadly lacks a scoring forward, and it is up to the Royals to bolster up their goal-getting system if they are to get back into the race again. Manager Gardner has shifted his line about to get all his speed in mid-ice, Oatman showing up wonderfully well at right wing. The Royals do not boast of any great combination, but they surely have a bunch of individual stars wearing the yellow and black jerseys. Lehman was the same cool veteran as of yore, while Oatman and Johnson performed like heroes. Tobin could not stand the pace and was wishing for the finish in the second period. Mallen and Gardner worked hard all through, but the former was shooting in every direction, but at the net behind Lindsay. Rochon is shaping up nicely at point, and he will likely be a fixture. The team, however, needs shaking up, and Manager Gardner will probably make some changes before it opens at home on February 7.

Officials Satisfactory. Messrs. MacDonald and Kendall made a fairly good impression as officials for the game, the game being very clean until the final minutes, when the players started to mix matters.

WHY THE SENATORS LEAD

Tommy Dunderdale and Lester Patrick Set the Pace in Scoring—Royals Are Weak Shots

Not only can the Senators boast of the leading scorer in the league, but the locals also claim the leading defense goal-getter in the Coast circuit after last night's game. Tommy Dun-

derdale added a brace of tallies to his already large total last night, and he now has thirteen goals to his credit, while when Lester Patrick took a pass from Bobby Rowe for his fourth goal against the Royals, he went into the lead over Frank Patrick and St. Griffls, both of whom have six goals to their credit. Walter Small clinched a notch, while Ed Oatman broke into the summary. Dunderdale has a lead of five over his nearest competitors, Harris, Kendall and MacDonald, of Vancouver—but the local boy has played one more game.

Good Defense Record. Victoria compares favorably with Vancouver as a defensive aggregation, the locals having but twenty-nine goals scored against them compared with Vancouver's twenty-six. New

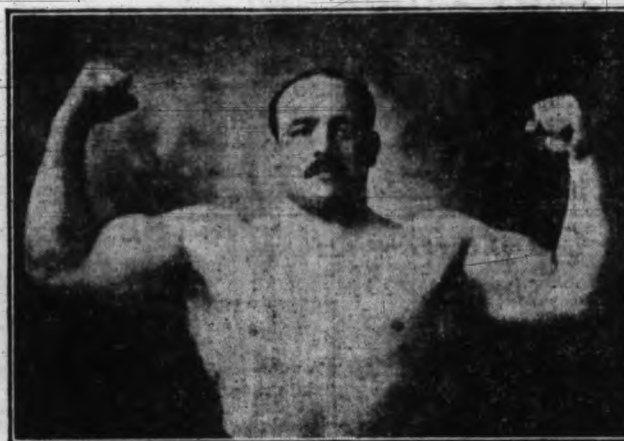
Westminster is the goat this season as regards goals, two score being registered against the Royals. The latter are also the weakest scoring team, though they have easily the speediest seven in the league.

The individual scoring record of the Coast Hockey League is:

Player	Goals
Dunderdale (Vic.)	13
Harris (Van.)	7
Kendall (Van.)	7
J. McDonald (Van.)	6
L. Patrick (Vic.)	6
Tobin (West.)	6
Griffls (Van.)	6
F. Patrick (Van.)	6
Taylor (Van.)	6
Rowe (Vic.)	5
Small (Vic.)	5
R. McDonald (West.)	5
Johnson (West.)	5
Gardner (West.)	5
Mallen (West.)	5
Ulrich (Vic.)	5
Poulin (Vic.)	5
Oatman (West.)	5

CHALLENGER FOR WORLD'S TITLE APPEARS HERE

TO-NIGHT



ZYZSKO, THE POLISH CHALLENGER FOR FRANK GOTCH'S WORLD'S WRESTLING TITLE, IN ACTION

To-night at the Victoria theatre "Biscuits" will go up against Chet McIntyre, the Vancouver wrestling star, in a handicap match in which the Polish aspirant must throw McIntyre three times in an hour. Zyzsko is one of the greatest grapplers of the age and the fact that Gotch has persistently refused to meet him, shows that Zyzsko is a dangerous customer. Barney Goss, of Vancouver, will referee to-night's bout, and two local sportsmen will act as timers. Should "Biscuits" fail to pin McIntyre's shoulders to the mat, three times in the hour, the pair will continue to wrestle until the Pole has accomplished what he has contracted to do. Tickets for the bout are on sale at the Victoria theatre and the bout will start at 9 o'clock sharp. "Biscuits" failure to throw Pat Connolly twice inside of an hour at Vancouver last night has given McIntyre added confidence. The grapplers arrived in the Capital by the afternoon boat.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Westminster Out of the Running.

Unless Jimmy Gardner patches up that hole in centre ice, it is hard to see how the Royals can figure very seriously in the coast race this winter. The Salmon Bellies are the poorest scoring aggregation in the league, and while they have been playing the majority of their games away from home, the fact remains that they have been held to low scores in all but one game. Victoria, last night, simply breezed through a winner, and the Royals were never serious contenders. It looks like a battle between Victoria and Vancouver for the Coast League honors, though the Senators have the edge because of their win over the Millionaires in the Terminal City two weeks ago. Vancouver will either have to win at the Willows Arena or depend upon New Westminster to turn the trick, to pull up, but at the speed at which the Senators are now travelling, there is not a team in the world that can defeat Victoria on the latter's ice. Lester Patrick has broken into a scoring streak with a vengeance, and with the rest of the speed showing improvement, the Senators will be stronger than ever in future games.

What Chance Has Chet McIntyre?

No doubt our friend Stanislaus Zyzsko was very much surprised at Vancouver when he failed to toss Pat Connolly twice inside of an hour. True, the Pole accomplished the feat in sixty-four minutes, but the sturdy Irish title-holder held his heavier opponent in magnificent style, considering that Biscuits is in the front rank of the world's great wrestlers. McIntyre is not far below Connolly when it comes to wrestling and the Pole has contracted to throw Chet three times in an hour. This will keep him working every hold that he possesses and at the same time will afford the fans an opportunity of witnessing a real live wrestler in action. It was impossible for the promoters to secure a man who could meet Zyzsko on even terms, so the handicap idea was resorted to, the main idea being to give Victoria's athletic colony an opportunity of viewing Zyzsko at work. McIntyre, certainly, has no chance to throw him, but that he will keep the Pole hustling to leave him three times in an hour, is a foregone conclusion.

Victoria Wests Have a Grievance.

Manager Youson, of the green and white jerseyed soccer eleven, is indignant at the reports that have been published regarding the policy of the Wests in relation to strengthening their weak spots. He wishes the Times to deny the charges preferred by the Sons of England club that the Wests have tried to induce Greenhough and Hyman to go over to the Wests, and states that it was the men themselves that wished to make the change. No action has yet been taken by the league in the matter, and according to Manager Youson the Wests' actions in all their deals are open to investigation. Secretary Fletcher, of the B. O. E., on the other hand, reports that the matter has been dropped for the time being, but will be brought before the league at a later date.

Eastern Camps Forming.

The magnates in the East are busy putting on finishing touches to their spring training plans. All clubs in the major leagues with the exception of St. Louis will go South to train. Frank Chance and his re-incarnated parcel of Highlanders will be the only squad which will go out of the United States. The New York Americans will sail some time next month for Bermuda, where they will spend a month in the home of the world's best onlookers. The White Sox will probably take the longest tour of the training season, as they will go from Chicago to Los Angeles, and will make a round-about trip homeward, playing exhibition games to pay the expenses of the trip. The headquarters of the club will be at Paso Robles, Cal., but after the first week of training, the club will split into two sections and play a series of exhibition games with the Vernon, Oakland, San Francisco and Los Angeles clubs in the Coast League.

Favors Old Penalty System.

Russell Bowie, famous as a hockey player and referee, while in Ottawa on Wednesday, intimated that he favored a return to the old penalty system in the N. H. A., although he thought that six-man hockey was the best style. "You don't like to give a man a major foul and fine him \$5 for tripping, and a player can get away with a lot before he gets into three warnings and \$2 fine," says Bowie. "I think that the two minor penalties for this kind of work would do away with a lot of it. On the other hand a player appears willing enough to trip but he fights shy of using the body, fearing a heavy fine. This does away with what used to be a spectacular part of the game." Bowie would favor putting back the old system of penalizing a player by sending him to the side, and, if the league cared, impose a fine as well.

Cohn a Bit Peeved.

President Joseph P. Cohn, of the Spokane Indians, has his good old Irish blood up to the fever point over some attacks which are being made upon him by some of the newspapers in Boise, Idaho. According to scribes of the Idaho capital, Cohn has mulcted the Walla Walla fans out of \$500 by shifting his training quarters. Cohn denies this in loud and bitter language, and explains the plan of transfer in detail. According to Cohn, he is doing the Boise business as a favor by taking his team for the training season to that city. Now Joe is talking about going to California.

REFUSED \$100,000 FOR HORSE.

C. K. G. Billings Could Have Sold The Harvester for Large Sum.

Horsemen who are interested in the future of the trotter and the development of breeding high-class harness horses are greatly pleased over the fact that C. K. G. Billings has refused to put a price on The Harvester, 291, the world's champion trotting stallion. It is reported that the Russian government, through a special agent sent to the United States, had offered \$100,000 for The Harvester. A prominent horseman who knew of the offer said: "The offer made by The Harvester by Russians was promptly declined."

CONNOLLY WINS

HANDICAP BOUT

Biscuits Took Over an Hour to Throw Irish Champion Twice — A Wonderful Athlete

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 1.—Battling through a series of close holds and with a weight of 245 pounds grinding him down to the mat at every opportunity that afforded itself, Pat Connolly, champion wrestler of Great Britain and champion light-heavyweight of the world, gave an exhibition of cleverness, strength and agility in his match with the great Zyzsko at the V. A. C. last evening that astonished even his warmest admirers. Connolly won the handicap, but only by a narrow margin, Zyzsko securing the second fall with a reverse body hold and crotch in the wake of a flying maze just 4 minutes and 37 seconds too late to figure in the side bets.

The Irishman staved off the first fall in a wonderful manner for 50 minutes and 46 seconds, but the terrific strain has told on his wonderful physique.

The end of the first bout came after 50 minutes and 46 seconds of wrestling, Zyzsko pinning Connolly's shoulders to the mat with an inside crotch and half Nelson, out of which it was impossible for Connolly to squirm, and the Pole's great weight gave him the fall.

Pole a Marvel.

The physical difference of the two men was sufficiently marked when they came together for the handshake before the hostilities commenced. The Pole's arms were of the girth of his opponent's legs. His chest quite dwarfed that of the British champion, while the muscles sloped in great masses from the thick neck to the shoulders. But though he appeared but a small man beside such a giant,

Connolly had the cleaner build and the more tightly strung muscles. It was a match between immense strength, weight and agility, and a lesser but more elastic strength.

WILL PURCHASE ANOTHER TROPHY

Thorpe's Friends Will Replace Indian's Olympic Prizes — Giants Landed Champion

Carlisle, Pa., Feb. 1.—Glen Warner, physical instructor at the Carlisle Indian school, said yesterday that Thorpe had not signed a contract with any professional baseball club. Frank C. Bancroft, of the Cincinnati Club, and Scout Kennedy, of the Pittsburgh team, were in town, and had talks with the Indian champion and Warner. This afternoon Bancroft said that he thought the Indian athlete might sign with the New York Nationals.

Replace Trophy.

Charles W. Murphy, of the Chicago Nationals, tried to get into communication with Thorpe over the long-distance telephone, but was not successful. A movement was started here yesterday to purchase a trophy for the Indian to take the place of his Olympic prizes if they are taken from him. The subscriptions are on a penny basis, and about 400 persons in Carlisle have already contributed.

Carlisle, Pa., Feb. 1.—It was learned here yesterday through friends of James Thorpe, the Indian athlete, that efforts are being made to secure his reinstatement as an amateur. In the meantime the Olympic champion will not act upon any offers made to him by leagues of professional baseball clubs.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 1.—James Thorpe has signed a contract to play with the New York National League Baseball Club, according to a message received here yesterday by August Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati Club. The message was from Frank C. Bancroft, business manager of the Cincinnati Club, who is in Carlisle, Pa., where he made an effort to secure Thorpe's services.

THORPE NOT

A FREE AGENT

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Managers of baseball teams who have been telegraphing and writing James Thorpe, the Indian athlete, for his terms, now may begin all over again. Thorpe, it was announced yesterday by President Ban B. Johnson, of the American league, is not a free agent, but is under contract with the Fayetteville, N.C., club. Therefore, it will be necessary to negotiate for his release through the owner. Thorpe signed a contract in 1910 with the Rocky Mount, N. C., club at \$100 a month. Later he was transferred to Fayetteville and reserved by that club.

TO MEET REILLY.

Articles have been signed for a fight between Ernie Barrieau, the Vancouver lightweight, and Charlie Reilly, the San Francisco boxer, at Coquitlam, February 6. Percy Hartney is arranging the match.



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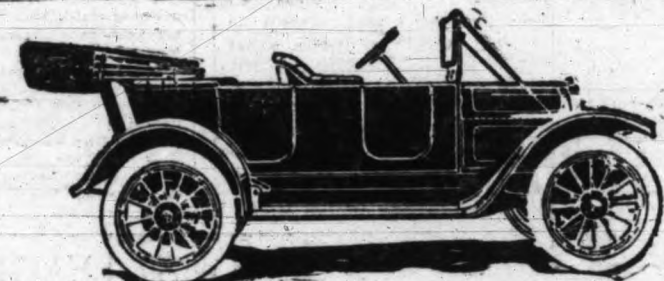
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WESTMINSTER WATERLOO

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Lindsay	Point	Lehman
Prodgers	Cover Point	Rochon
Genge	Rover	Johnson
Patrick	Right Wing	Tobin
Rowe	Centre	Oatman
Dunderdale	Left Wing	Mallen
Poulin-Small		Gardner

Referee—Jack McDonald. Judge of play—Carl Kendall. Game timekeepers—J. A. Taylor (Victoria), Steele (Vancouver). Penalty timekeeper—W. H. Wilkerson. Goal umpires—Frank Patrick and Charlie Burnett.

Goals.

First period—Patrick, Victoria, 14:29; Dunderdale, Victoria, 8:46; Small, Victoria, 55.

Second period—Dunderdale, Victoria, 3 minutes; Oatman, Westminster, 4:32; Patrick, Victoria, 12:14.

Third period—Patrick, Victoria, 1:22; Patrick, Victoria, 4:45; Oatman, Westminster, 8:58; Mallen, Westminster, 2:07.

Assists—Rowe, 4; Oatman, 1.

Penalties.

First period—None.

Second period—Rowe, Victoria, 3 min.

Third period—Johnson, Westminster, 3 min.; Oatman, Westminster, 3 min.; Rowe, Victoria, 3 min.; Prodgers, Victoria, 3 min.; Poulin, Victoria, 3 min.; Poulin, Victoria, 3 min.

WEEK-END SPORT

Wrestling.
Zbyszko versus Chet McIntyre, Victoria theatre, 9 p. m.

Rugby.
Senior—Wanderers vs. Welsh Club, Oak Bay grounds, 2:15 o'clock. Referee, H. Orr. Law Students vs. Oak Bay, Oak Bay grounds, 3:30. Referee, A. D. B. Scott.

Intermediate—Law Students vs. Victoria Welsh, Albion Cricket grounds, 2:30. Referee, M. Finland.

Soccer.
Wards vs. S. O. E., North Ward park. Referee, W. Wilson.

Thistles vs. Wests, Beacon Hill. Referee, J. R. Allen.

Garrison vs. James Bay, Work Point grounds. Referee, D. Dougan.

Soccer games start at 2:45.

TROPHY GOES BACK.

New York, Feb. 1.—A miniature Viking ship and a bust of the King of Sweden, trophies of James Thorpe's prowess on the Olympic field, went back to Stockholm to-day on the American liner New York.

MENARD WON.

Art Menard showed his heels to the Bloomfield boys and George Gowler in last night's race for the Wilkerson Cup at the Arena, winning easily, and holding the advantage which the officials had allowed him over Gowler. The latter was on scratch and put up a plucky race, but Menard had too much speed left for the final lap. The Bloomfield boys tried hard but could not hold the pace set by Menard. The latter has improved greatly and the next contest for the Wilkerson trophy will witness both Gowler and Menard on scratch.

P. C. H. A. STANDING.

	W.	L.	T.	A.
Victoria	6	2	34	29
Vancouver	4	3	42	26
Westminster	1	6	21	41

SPORTING NEWS

(CONTINUED)

FROM THE PRESS BOX

Those Royals looked like rummles last night.

Our little manager was there with the jiggles. Four goals for a point player is sure travelling.

Charlie Tobin just about keeled over in the second period but managed to stick out the game.

Bobby Rowe was walloped over the head towards the close of the second period and retired. He was also gashed in the face with a skate.

Jimmie Gardner hit Lester Patrick over the head in the second period, but the blow was an accident.

Shamus Hewitt, of the Province, was the only Mainland dopest to witness the rout. He likes Victoria's chances for the title very much.

Oatman looked a lot better at right wing than in mid-ice. His two goals show that his efforts have improved with the change.

Bob Genge nearly scored and then threw the puck into the net with his hand.

Goldie Prodgers has yet to break into the scoring list. He appears to lack shooting ability when he gets within range.

Johnson and Poulin had many a run in during the night. The Victoria rover is the real bantam when it comes to taking on the big fellows.

Lester Patrick went up to rover in the third period, Poulin replacing Small at left wing, while Genge went on at coverpoint.

Ken Mallen threw away half a dozen chances to score, missing the open twice. Tobin also had the 1,000-yard sight on his stick.

Four assists for Bobby Rowe tells how the Victoria line was passing the puck. No better combination has ever been seen here.

Tommy Dunderdale got the draw four times out of five last night. His shooting was a real treat.

Cow bells and auto horns were barred last night, also the smoking. The management intend to do everything in their power to please the patrons.

A good car service, provided by the British Columbia Electric, got the crowd home early. Several hundred autos were lined up outside the Arena.

VETERAN SIGNED FOR SECOND BASE

Bees Have Purchased Pete O'Brien, From Mobile, to Play Up Hole at Pivot Sack—Newcomer Class of the League

Pete O'Brien, who played short for the Mobile Club in the southern league last year, will cavort about second base for the Bees this summer. O'Brien's purchase from Mobile was completed this morning, and he will report with the rest of the squad on March 20. The Bees have purchased O'Brien, outright, and President Wattelet is of the opinion that they have made a ten-strike in filling up the gap at second. Manager Mike Kelly, of St. Paul, recommends O'Brien very highly, and his records show that he will be a mighty useful man for the locals. O'Brien batted .250 in the Southern league last year and fielded .921 at shortstop, where he played most of the season. Kelly says that O'Brien will be the best-second sacker on the Northwestern circuit.

M'GRAW GETS HIM.

New York, Feb. 1.—James Thorpe, called by the King of Sweden, "The greatest living athlete," recently declared a professional, signed a contract yesterday to play baseball with the New York National League Club. He will report to Manager McGraw on February 15 and will go to Marlin to train with the rest of the team. The announcement that Thorpe had signed was made at the offices of the club to-day.

BOOSTERS FOR CHET.

A wire from Vancouver this morning stated that Zbyszko, his manager, Jack Herman and Chet McIntyre, left this morning for Victoria, and will arrive on the afternoon boat. Referee Goss will arrive this evening, accompanied by a party of fifty rooters from the Vancouver Athletic Club, who are pulling for McIntyre to win to-night's handi-cap wrestling feature.

CLASS OF COAST LEAGUE



BERT LINDSAY

Senators' great goal-tend, cleverest net guardian of the P. C. H. A. this season. He has played consistent hockey in every season.

EVERYBODY'S DOING IT

Some Humorous Lines Penned by an Easterner After His Arrival Home From a Western Trip

I travelled toward the setting sun to visit friends of yore, Scattered o'er fair Canada to far Pacific's shore. I thought to find them doing well at work they knew the best. At home before they hit the trail and settled in the west. I soon found out that such ideas were badly out of date. For all have quit their trades and are selling real estate.

In Winnipeg I met a chum of schoolboy days long by. He had studied for a lawyer and in his class stood high; He was clever and progressive, with every chance to rise. When at last I reached his office this sight met my eyes: His brief-bag in a corner lay, his law books in the grate. He'd given up his practice and was selling real estate.

In Regina, next a dentist, an honor man at that. An expert in toothology, had the science down quite pat. I knew he'd have the sweetest place that ready cash could buy. But when I asked to see it, he told me with a sigh: "That he'd sold out all his fixtures, false teeth and rubber plate. Had thrown away his forceps and was selling real estate."

Away out on the prairie, far from the city's noise, I found a husky farmer I had known when we were boys. I said, "Here's one who changeth not, he follows still the plough." And asked if he was going out to do his seeding now. "Not much," replied the farmer, as he leaned against the gate. "This farm is subdivided now, and I am selling real estate."

At Saskatoon an editor, a writer sharp and bright, Who always took his stand upon the side of what was right. He controlled the politicians; the grafters put to rout. And in the caucus of justice was "a proper chucker out." I thought that in his city he would be one of the great. But he's left the sheets and pencil now and deals in real estate.

I called upon a clergyman at Vancouver at the coast. At spreading the gospel he was himself a host. He was an eloquent speaker; to hear him was a treat. And never was one of his flock found sleeping in his seat. His church was always crowded with people, small and great. But another has his pulpit now: he's selling real estate.

I went aboard the steamship big that plays along the strait. And thought that I had now escaped the talk of real estate. On the upper deck the captain was busy as could be. Adding up some figures on the pad upon his knee. "Is he laying out the course now?" I said unto the mate. "Now! Doping out the profits on a deal in real estate."

At Victoria I met the one I thought to make my life. For I had quite decided that I'd settle down for life. Her cheeks were like the roses; her hair in pretty curls. She was the handsomest of all that town of pretty girls. As soon as I had greeted her I sought to know my fate. She said, "Don't pester me just now, I'm selling real estate."

"Alas," I said, what can I do? "My friends have all gone daft. They talk of real estate by day, and dream at night of graft. They make from city lots and townships great and small: Unless I, too, get in the game, I saw no chance at all. To mingle with my fellow man at early morn or late. So I joined the band of boosters and I'm SELLING REAL ESTATE."

BRITISH FOOTBALL.

Glasgow, Feb. 1.—Following are results of to-day's Scottish league games: Hearts 4, Aberdeen 0. Airdrie 0, Rangers 0. Celtic 0, Dundee 0. Kilmarnock 0, Falkirk 0. Motherwell 0, St. Mirren 0. Morton 0, Queen's Park 0. Partick Thistle 0, Rangers 0. Raith Rovers 0.

In the Scottish Cup replayed game between Hamilton Academicals and St. Bernard Rangers the former won by 3 goals to 0.

DRINK CURE-A MIRACLE?

No, Just Sound Science.

Many drunkards are sent to jail when what they need is medicine. Drink has undermined their constitutions, inflamed their stomach and nerves until the craving must be satisfied if it is not removed by a scientific prescription like Samaria.

Samaria Prescription stops the craving, restores the shaking nerves, builds up the health and appetite and renders drink distasteful, even nauseous. It is odorless and tasteless and dissolves instantly in tea, coffee or food. It can be given with or without the patient's knowledge.

Read what it did for Mrs. G. of Vancouver:

"I was so anxious to get my husband cured that I went up to Harrison's Drug Store and got your remedy there. I had no trouble giving it without his knowledge. I greatly thank you for all the peace and happiness that it brought already into my home. The cost was nothing according to what he would spend in drinking. The curse of drink was putting me into my grave, but now I feel so happy and everything seems so different and bright. May the Lord be with you and help you in curing the evil. I don't want my name published."

Now if you know of any unfortunate needing Samaria treatment, tell him or his family or friends about it. If you have any friend or relative who is forming the drink habit, help him to release himself from its clutches. Write to-day.

A FREE TRIAL PACKAGE of Samaria Prescription with booklet giving full particulars, testimonials, price, etc., will be sent absolutely free and postpaid in plain sealed package to anyone asking for it and mentioning this paper. Correspondence secretly confidential. Write to-day. The Samaria Remedy Co., Dept. 75, 49 Colborne St., Toronto, Canada; also for sale at Hall & Co.'s Drug Store, corner Yates and Douglas Streets, Victoria, B. C.

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THE TOP-NOTCH OF SCOTCH

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"King George IV"
Scotch Whisky

If you aim to be "dead on the jack" when quaffing the flowing "bowl," try without bias "King George IV" and "touch" the finest whisky the world produces. "King George IV" is "top notch" in all the essentials of a high grade whisky—great age—fine bouquet—rounded mellowness—and perfect purity.

A TOP-NOTCH SHOT

PAINTINGS BROUGHT HERE.

Leading English Firm Exhibits in Victoria—Canvases Attract Attention.

Messrs. John A. Cooling & Sons, the famous picture and art dealers of London, Eng., are displaying at the gallery of Joseph Sommer, 1012 Government street, a choice collection of original paintings by the greatest living English artists, with not a few by some of the most celebrated Dutch and French masters.

There are about 60 pictures in all, and about half a dozen of them are fresh from the palette within six weeks, never having been shown before. Two are by Carlton Smith, R.I., and are among the most appealing and valuable in the exhibit. In both "The New Doll" and "Lecture Moments" the artist has succeeded in producing an effect of complete lassitude in the figures. One of the most expensive paintings is "Don Quixote," by the celebrated Sir John Gilbert, R.A. It is in his typical style. An impressionistic canvas is "Launching the Life Boat," the work of a well-known Frenchman, Jean Mariani.

One of the finest works in the collection is an evening view of "Trondhjem." Very broad treatment is employed by W. L. Wyllie, R.A. Jan Van Beers is represented in the exhibit by a portrait of a girl that is attracting a great deal of attention here. A picture full of sunshine and light is the rural "Idlers," by George Weatherbee, R.I., whose works all possess this feature.

All the pictures are for sale. W. A. Lawrence, the firm's representative in charge of the exhibit, has had pronounced success in disposing of the works under his care since coming here.

In Paris a new method of preventing the fraudulent preparation of walnuts by treating them with salt water, thus adding to their weight, is being considered by the French minister of agriculture. Not only does the customer receive false weight, but the nuts so treated almost always go bad. Over 2,000,000 pounds of walnuts have been sold in Paris this year.

As an exporter of tobacco, the United States leads the world.

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Save a horse and you won't have to buy one. Don't sell or destroy any horse on account of Spavin, Splint, Ringbone, Curb, Sprains or any lameness. Spend one dollar for a bottle of

Kendall's Spavin Cure

—the old reliable remedy. Mr. J. M. Gordon of St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I have been using your Spavin Cure for many years, always with excellent results. Get Kendall's Spavin Cure at any drug store. Price, \$1.00 per bottle. 6 bottles for \$5.00. Treatise on the horse free on receipt of stamp from Dr. B. J. Kendall Co., Kansas City, Mo., U.S.A."

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Did you ever realize what a difference low rent makes to the price of furniture? One-half block off Douglas street up Pandora means a difference in rent of no less than \$500 a month to us, which means \$500 a month off our retail prices. You will be surprised at the difference it makes to you.

Below we quote you a few of our lines that you may fully realize the savings.

Genuine English Cork Linoleum

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See our Linoleum 12 ft. wide. It will fit most floors in one piece.

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Complete, only\$7.90

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These Shades are thoroughly reliable, mounted on best hartshorn rollers. Imagine 3 for\$1.00

No need to pay more.

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Extension Table 3ft. 4in. x 5ft. 6in.

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Gordons House Furnishing Sale Starts Monday Morning

AND BELOW ARE DETAILS OF SOME OF THE BARGAINS WHICH EARLY SHOPPERS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY OF SECURING

High Grade Brussels Rugs to Sell Monday at Very Unusual Prices

In these high grade English Brussels Rugs we feel that at these prices we are giving you a value that you will never duplicate, while the styles and qualities are the best that money can buy. We have lowered the prices so that every one can share. Come and inspect these Carpets if you are interested. We shall be glad to show them to you. Sizes and prices as below.

Size 3x3½ yds. Reg. \$21.50 value. Feb. sale price **\$12.75**
Size 3x3½ yds. Reg. \$24.50 to \$26.50 value. Sale price, only **\$17.75**
Size 3x4 yds. Reg. \$21.00 to \$27.50 value. Sale price, only **\$16.50**
Size 3½x4 yds. Reg. \$34.00 to \$35.00 value. Price **\$22.50**
Size 3½x4 yds. Reg. \$39.00 to \$40.00 value. Price **\$29.75**
Size 3½x4½ yds. Reg. \$30.00 value. Price **\$19.75**
Size 3½x4½ yds. Reg. \$39.50 value. Sale price **\$29.75**

FINE ENGLISH BRUSSELS SQUARES AT SALE PRICES

1½x2½ yds., sale **\$6.75**. 2¼x3 yds., sale **\$12.50**
3x3 yds., sale **\$16.50**. 3x3½ yds., sale **\$19.50**
3x4 yds., sale **\$22.50**.

200 Carpet Ends in all Grades at a Fraction of Their Real Value

REGULAR \$1.25, \$1.50 TO \$2.00 PIECES, SALE PRICE 65c EACH
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65c EACH

About 75 pieces at this price. Tapestry and Brussels, all 27 x54 inches. Some are plain all-over patterns, others are samples of Carpet Squares with the border on one end. These make handsome rugs. If you get a piece of fringe for the ends. They are samples of regular 85c to \$1.25 carpets. Monday, each **65c**

We have about 50 pieces here of Brussels, Axminster, Wilton, Velvet. Size 27x54. Some large pieces of tapestry, 54x54 square. Any of these will make a good bedside rug or do for your kitchen. Get one of these Monday morning. These are samples of regular \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$2.50 yard goods. Monday, each **\$1.00**

\$1.00 EACH

Other grades selling at, each, \$1.50 and **\$2.00**
Rug Fringes in all shades to match, per yard **15c**

Imported English Tapestry Squares

Every Tapestry Square in stock is included in this offering and at these prices we should sell everyone of them in a very short time. These are all fresh new stock that we had from the mill only a few months ago. All reliable goods that will give any amount of wear. We advise early shopping as in some of these sizes the quantity is limited, but every size is well represented to start with.

Size 2¼x3 yds. Feb. sale price **\$4.85**
Size 3x3 yds. Reg. \$14.75 to \$15.50 value. Sale price, only **\$9.50**
Size 3x3½ yds. Reg. \$13.50 value. Sale price **\$7.75**
Size 3x3½ yds. Reg. \$16.50, \$17.50, \$18.50. Sale price, only **\$10.50**
Size 3x4 yds. Reg. \$14.50 values. Sale price **\$8.50**
Size 3x4 yds. Reg. \$18.50, \$19.75 to \$20.00 value. Sale price **\$12.50**

SPECIAL SEAMLESS TAPESTRY SQUARES

Size 2¼x3 2½x3 3x3 3x3½ yds.
Sale **\$6.50 \$7.50 \$9.50 \$11.50** each

Bedside, Sofa or Hall Rugs, Each \$3.25

SIZE 54 INCHES BY 72 INCHES

This is a size of Rug very much in demand for bed-sides, to save your sitting-room carpet or for a small hall. Handsome Oriental colorings in a good quality tapestry carpet. Size 54x72 inches. Six good styles to choose from. February Sale price, Monday, each **\$3.25**

VELVET SOFT OR HALL RUGS, EACH \$6.50

Same style of Rug as above in a rich velvet. Size 54x72. Eight good Oriental styles to select from. This Rug has a splendid appearance for this small price. February Sale Price, Monday, each **\$6.50**
Better grades in velvet; twelve good styles to choose from, each **\$9.75**

Handsome Serviceable Scotch Wool Rugs at Unusual Reductions

At these two prices you have a broad selection to choose from, and the price is away below what is usually asked for these handsome rugs. Plain centres with chintz borders. You can buy no more serviceable or better wearing carpet for your bedroom, den or livingroom. Come and see these for yourself Monday. All the wanted shades to choose from.

Size 3x3½ yds. Regular \$26.00 to \$28.50 values. February Sale Price **\$15.75**
Size 3x4 yds. Regular \$31.00 to \$32.50 values. February Sale Price **\$22.50**

SCOTCH WOOL BEDROOM RUGS AT SALE PRICES

2½ x 3 yds., 3 x 3 yds., 3 x 3½ yds., 3 x 4 yds.
Sale Price, **\$8.75, \$10.50, \$12.75, and \$15.00**
Sale Price, **\$10.50, \$12.50, \$15.00, and \$17.50**
Sale Price, **\$14.50, \$17.50, \$20.50 and \$23.50**
Sale Price, **19.50, \$23.50, \$26.50, and \$29.75**

In dainty pink chintz borders with plain centres, in shades of blue, green, tan, brown, old rose, all suitable for bedrooms and livingrooms. These are the latest goods on the market for bedrooms, etc., and at these prices you should make an effort to see the first of them at these special prices Monday.

Wonderful Values in Hearth Rugs

27x54 ENGLISH TAPESTRY RUGS, EACH, \$1.25

Here's a useful mat at a small price, with a neat border all round in a splendid assortment of shades. Size 27x54 inches.

MONDAY, EACH, \$1.25

27x54 VELVET HEARTH RUGS, EACH, \$1.65

These are useful Rugs for almost any room in the house. A splendid quality velvet for this low price. Dozens of choice styles to choose from. Size 27x54 inches.

MONDAY, EACH, \$1.65

Best Seamless Axminster Rugs at a Mere Fraction of their Value

Real English Seamless Axminster Carpet Squares at prices that should appeal to any one who is fitting up a home. These goods are the very best that money could buy at the regular prices and there is a splendid assortment to start the sale with, but the quantity is limited at these prices in some sizes. So we advise you to come early and not be disappointed. Sale starts Monday.

Size 3 x 3 yds. Regular \$34.50 value. February Sale **\$19.75**
Size 3 x 3½ yds. Regular \$27.50 value. February Sale **\$19.75**
Size 3 x 3½ yds. Regular \$42.50 value. February Sale **\$27.50**
Size 3 x 4 yds. Regular \$47.00 value. February Sale **\$29.75**
Size 3½ x 4 yds. Regular \$40.00 value. February Sale **\$25.75**
Size 3½ x 4½ yds. Regular \$55.00 to \$62.00 values. February Sale **\$39.75**

36-Inch Cream Scalloped Madras Muslins at 25c Yard

This is the first shipment of a special purchase of a few hundred pieces we made to sell at this low price. Finished with a neat scalloped edge on both sides with handsome conventional and floral borders and neat all-over centres. This is a quality you would usually pay thirty-five cents a yard for, but you can choose from dozens of handsome patterns at this price. A rich soft shade of cream.

FEBRUARY SALE PRICE, YARD, 25c

45-INCH HEAVY CREAM MADRAS AT - 25c YARD REVERSIBLE COLONIAL SCRIM and MADRAS at 15c

We have set aside a few hundred yards of this rich Cream Madras Muslin and marked them this price for quick selling. The quality is a full thirty-five cent grade that will wash well and give every satisfaction. Neat patterns, suitable for bedrooms and livingrooms; full 45 inches wide. Reg. 35c values.
25c YARD
FEBRUARY SALE, YARD 25c

About twenty choice patterns are included at this price. All fast colors that will wash well. Plain centres with rich Oriental floral and conventional borders, on both sides, on grand shades of cream, biscuit, green and brown. All the wanted combinations suitable for over curtains or wardrobe curtains for bedroom, etc. This is very remarkable value, full 48 inches wide. Regular 19c and 25c values.
15c YARD
FEB. SALE PRICE, YARD 15c

Fine English Velvet Wilton Rugs Away Below Regular Prices

We have set aside just a few dozen of these high grade Wilton Rugs and put the prices so that we hope to see the end of all of them the first day. These Carpets have no equals for hard wear for diningrooms and livingrooms. All the wanted colors and combinations to choose from. Come early.

Size 2¼ x 3 yds. Regular \$28.00 to \$32.00 values. Sale **\$22.50**
Size 3 x 3 yds. Regular \$38.00 to \$39.00 values. Sale **\$26.50**
Size 3 x 3½ yds. Regular \$42.50, \$45.00 to \$46.00 values. Sale **\$37.50**
Size 3 x 4 yds. Regular \$46.00 to \$46.50 values. Sale **\$39.75**
Size 3 x 4 yds. Regular \$52.00 and \$52.50 values. Sale **\$37.50**
Size 3½ x 4 yds. Regular \$46.50 values. February Sale **\$39.75**
Size 3½ x 4 yds. Regular \$78.00 values. February Sale **\$57.50**
Size 3½ x 4½ yds. Regular \$59.00 values. February Sale **\$46.50**

GREEN WINDOW SHADES EACH

35c

We have only a few dozen of these plain green Window Shades for Monday's selling, so if you need shades you should be here early. Look up the sizes you need. These are all one size, 37 wide by 72 long; plain green only. Made on good reliable rollers. Reg. 50c and 60c values.

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We have just unpacked a splendid lot of new bed linen of excellent quality.
Plain or Twill Bed Sheets and 7, 8, 9 and 10-quarter sizes, ranging in price from, pair, \$3.50 to **\$1.75**
Sheetings, plain or twill, and finished plain or hemstitched. All widths and all marked at prices much lower than you'd expect to pay for such qualities.

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Circular Pillow Cotton from 40 in. to 50 in. wide, in light or heavy weights, suitable for bolsters or pillows, marked to sell at, per yard, 30c, 27½c, 25c, 22½c, and **20c**
A Special Offer of Turkish Bath Towels; white and brown, with blue or red stripes, fringed and hemmed, from, pr., \$1.10 to **25c**



VICTORIA CARNIVAL WEEK—August 4 to 9, 1913.

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We have recently completed an agreement with Messrs. Mappin & Webb, of London, whereby we become the sole agents in Victoria for their celebrated ware, which includes the unsurpassed "Prince's Plate." This is an expensive line of Plate, but WORTH THE MONEY.

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MONDAY, FEB. 3

Matinee Wednesday, February 5

Return of Victoria's favorites

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"THE EYE-GLASS CLUB"

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Seats on sale Friday, January 31.

PRINCESS THEATRE

Week Commencing Monday, Jan. 27.
The beautiful Comedy-Drama.

THE SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS

Prices—10c, 20c, 30c. Matinee Wednesday and Saturday, 10c and 20c.
Curtain Evening, 8:15; Matinee, 2:45. Reserved seats on sale at Dean & Hiscock's, cor. Broad and Yates.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

Friday and Saturday, January 31 and February 1.

"Frenzy of Fire Water"

Indian Drama.

"The Telephone Girl and the Lady"
Biograph Burglar Story.
"Copper Mining at Bingham"

"The Village Blacksmith"
From Longfellow's Poem.
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English Comedy—Very Good.
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Victoria Carnival Week, August 4th to 9th, 1913.

Mrs. A. E. Cook, of Seattle, is at the Ritz hotel.

J. J. White, of Sidney, is at the Dominion hotel.

M. G. Howe, of Regina, is staying at the Ritz hotel.

S. Schultz, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion hotel.

D. Williams, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion hotel.

G. E. Frost, of Nanaimo, is a guest at the Ritz hotel.

F. W. Hains, of Seattle, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

H. S. Sims, of Vancouver, is registered at the Ritz hotel.

F. A. Thompson is a guest at the Ritz hotel from Vancouver.

A. G. Blaine, of Toronto, is among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

E. H. Barringer, of Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

E. A. McBain, of Edmonton, is among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. Jack Allen, of New Westminster, is staying at the Ritz hotel.

D. Burgess, of South Vancouver, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

A. J. Murdoch, of Moose Jaw, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

J. A. Grahame, of Vancouver, is staying at the Ritz hotel for a short time.

H. J. Samler and Mrs. Samler, of Battleford, are guests at the Dominion hotel.

J. C. Peterson and Mrs. Peterson, of Seattle, are among the guests at the Ritz hotel.

L. W. Shaford, M. P. P., returned yesterday for the week-end recess last night.

H. S. Palmer and Mrs. Palmer come from Calgary yesterday. They are at the Ritz hotel.

W. J. Fowler and Mrs. Fowler, of Killarney, Man., are registered at the Dominion hotel.

R. H. Currie arrived in the city yesterday from Medicine Hat and registered at the Ritz hotel.

William W. Johnstone, of San Francisco, is staying at the Dominion hotel during his visit to Victoria.

S. Pike and Mrs. Pike are in the city from Swift Current, Sask., and are registered at the Ritz hotel.

Joseph D. Donat and William

Sweeney, of Bathurst, N. B., are registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. Mrs. and Miss Arbuthnot left yesterday by the overland route for Southern California.

H. Vernon left yesterday by the North Coast Limited and the White Star liner Oceanic for England.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Todd left last Sunday by the Northern Pacific for a visit to Southern California points.

Alex. Peden left yesterday by the Northern Pacific for Los Angeles on account of his sister's serious illness.

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Mrs. Duncan Sinclair and Miss Emily Sinclair, of Winnipeg, are visiting the city and are the guests of Mrs. W. H. Osard, 3066 Albany street.

Mr. A. E. Bull, who is representing the property owners of Port Moody in their application for the right to incorporate, is staying at the Empress hotel.

Fred Palmer, cartoonist on the Vancouver World, paid a flying trip to the city yesterday, arriving in the morning and departing by the night boat.

Alderman Crowe, chairman of the Vancouver board of works, who was here with a delegation to interview the provincial government, left for the mainland yesterday.

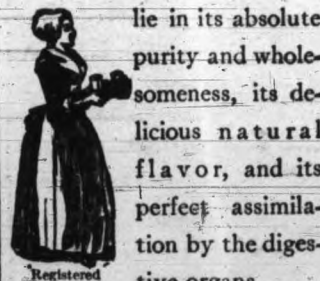
H. A. Stone, president of the Vancouver Board of Trade, who was over here to interview the government with delegates from the Horse Show Association, has returned to Vancouver.

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Mrs. Blankenship Tells of Her Restoration to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Elliston, Va.—"I feel it my duty to express my thanks for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was a sufferer from female troubles and had been confined in bed over one third of my time for ten months. I could not do my housework and had fainting spells so that my husband could not leave me alone for five minutes at a time.

"Now I have been restored to health and it has come from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Whenever I see a suffering woman I want to tell her what this medicine has done for me and I will always speak a good word for it."—Mrs. ROBERT BLANKENSHIP, Elliston, Va., Montgomery Co.

Was Helpless—Now Well.

Trenton, Mo.—"About two years ago I had female trouble and inflammation so bad that I was literally helpless and had to be tended like a baby. I could not move my body or lift my foot for such severe pains that I had to scream. I was very nervous and had a weakness.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped me to such an extent that I think there is no medicine like it for female troubles. I am up and able to do my work again and I give you full permission to publish my letter for the sake of other suffering women."—Mrs. W. T. PURNELL, 329-10th St., Trenton, Mo.

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Alderman Crowe, chairman of the Vancouver board of works, who was here with a delegation to interview the provincial government, left for the mainland yesterday.

H. A. Stone, president of the Vancouver Board of Trade, who was over here to interview the government with delegates from the Horse Show Association, has returned to Vancouver.

THE EVENING CHIT-CHAT

By RUTH CAMERON

The question as to whether it is better to spank or not to spank is still on the carpet. Anyone not interested will please read some other part of the paper.

"I have never been a spanker," says a correspondent who signs himself "A young bachelor," "but in my juvenile days was frequently a spankee. I do not believe in spanking, or other forms of corporal punishment, unless the child is afflicted with 'pure cussedness.' In my opinion the parent who administers punishments which cause pain is long on muscular strength, and short on mental ability. He (or she) finds it easier to give the child a wallop than to logically explain to the child where-in it is wrong. It was a vigorous 'thrashing,' given me by my father, that impelled me to run away from home when I was fifteen years of age. (But I kept my mother posted as to my whereabouts.) It was a corporal punishment that first made me feel the need of profanity in my vocabulary. My mother in all her life never did anything that could cause physical pain, and she was always gentle in her reproofs and admonitions. I know you will believe me when I say that it always pleased me to please her. You may be sure that with the normal child moral suasion is more effectual than the rod, the whip, the switch—or the spanking. Don't spank, or whip, or flog your children, unless you are willing to admit that they have inherited nasty tempers and vicious dispositions."

Here is the other side of the case, expressed by a woman:

"It seems to me that the modern method of bringing up children will be responsible for a national calamity. I believe in corporal punishment, a punishment which they understand, which is soon over, and always comes when promised, and of course suited to the age of a child. A little slap on the hand which persists in dropping toys, a smart tugging on the legs which run away, etc., are far less harmful than shutting up a child, depriving him of privileges, etc., which I know so often lead to deceitfulness, or an attack of nerves. I am also sure that six months is not too early for a child to mind when properly instructed."

And here's a valuable letter from a woman who not only tells us what not to do, but what to do:

"I can't understand how a mother can strike, or beat, a little tender morsel of her own flesh and blood. It would be an impossibility for me to do so. I understand the necessity for discipline—my girl of twelve has been made to mind from the time, as you so aptly put it, she was old enough to throw her toys down for the pleasure of having them brought back to her. Hers were given back to her once. She learned. Indeed, I have not a friend who has not criticized me for being overly strict with her, but she is a child for whom one 'no' suffices, and all my friends are glad to have her visit them. She has never been spanked, not even had the little fingers slapped, yet I have required implicit obedience from babyhood. It has required a great deal of thought, much patience, unlimited love, but is that any more than their due? She is no 'angel-child'; she has a strong will, but I always determine that mine shall be a bit the stronger. I strive hard to impress upon her that the wrong does not consist in doing what I tell her not to do, but in doing the thing that is not right—that I do not punish her because she has disobeyed me, but because she has done wrong, and she must obey only because of my superiority in age and experience that enables me to judge better than she what constitutes right. I try to have her reason those things for herself, to show her where every wrong act has an evil result."

"We have great discussions of these subjects. My friends say, 'Oh it is in the child,' but I will claim the credit for my system, for she is only a normal, healthy, strong-willed, naturally obstinate girl, and I know her good behavior is the direct result of the way her mind has been trained from birth."

Both in these letters and the others that I received, the anti-spanker certainly has the day, in numbers at least.

Ruth Cameron

ADELINE GENE.

In offering Adeline Gene to the American public at the beginning of her present tour, B. E. Johnson called attention to the fact that in this series of performances the famous danseuse would be given a broader scope for her genius than she had ever had in previous tours of the country. She would, he announced, be assisted by her own symphony orchestra, and a specially selected company, and would be able to realize, for the first time in this country, her long-cherished ambition of presenting, in pantomime form, certain operas, the difficulties of which had hitherto prevented dancers from giving them in their entirety. At New York, where Gene appeared early in December, a large audience were charmed by her fairy-like dancing in a novelty called "La Camargo," in which she represented the favorite dancer of King Louis XV., in which she dances for the pardon of a disgraced soldier who had been her playmate. Her programme on with Mr. Casion also included a polka that occurred in the role of the Superior Nun Helena in the divertissement from "Robert le Diable." Gene will be at the Victoria theatre, February 18.

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ALDERMAN GLEASON RENEWES HIS PROTEST

Has Too Much Committee Work for Busy Man—Mayor Promises Redress

When Mayor Beckwith formally announced to the aldermen last evening the appointment of Alderman Fullerton as chairman of the fire wardens committee and Alderman Gleason as chairman of the Old Men's Home and civic buildings committee, Alderman Gleason renewed his protest to the mayor.

He said he had been appointed on eight standing committees, and also on the committee forming the court of revision of local improvements. The work was a great deal more than he could possibly manage. On the one hand the mayor had heaped on him those duties with a lavish hand, while on the other hand he had heaped on him an indignity in removing him from the chairmanship of the finance committee. It was impossible for him to discharge the duties adequately and put in hour after hour daily round the city hall.

The mayor promised to reduce the number of the committees, but said he had endeavored to distribute the work fairly. Alderman Houston suggested that the mayor could reduce the committee work by adopting the three-man committee system, but the mayor said it would soon become as undemocratic as single-man committees. Two men would usually attend, and could not pass resolutions. With five it was fairly safe to assume that three would attend. He would therefore stay by the principle of five-man committees.

DAIRY FARM PRIZES AWARDED.

Officers Elected at Annual Meeting of Dairymen's Association.

Prizes in the dairy farm competition were awarded as follows at the annual meeting of the Dairymen's Association in New Westminster:

Class 1—First, J. M. Steves, Steveston, Dairymen's Cup and gold medal; second, W. J. Vanderhoof, Huntingdon, silver medal; third, E. H. Wells, Sardis, bronze medal.

Class 2—First, W. S. Hawshaw, Chilliwack; Lieutenant-Governor's Cup and gold medal; second, P. Owens, Salmon Arm, silver medal; third, W. H. Margeson, Saanichton, bronze medal.

These officers were elected for 1913: Hon. president, A. C. Wells, Chilliwack; president, F. J. Bishop, Duncan; vice-president, J. Thompson, Sardis; directors, W. Duncan, W. Patterson and G. S. Norris for the Islands; P. Owens and W. Townsend for the

Upper Mainland; A. G. Evans, J. M. Steves and P. H. Woods for the Lower Mainland, with H. Rive, of the department of agriculture, as secretary-treasurer.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

The following regimental orders have been issued by Lt.-Col. A. W. Currie, commanding the Fifth Regiment, C. G. A.

Headquarters, Victoria, B. C., January 29, 1913.

Palestine Exhibition.—In consequence of the use of the drill hall having been granted to the Palestine Exhibition Company from February 3 to 15 inclusive, drill will be discontinued during that time. Members of the regiment in uniform will be admitted free to the drill hall during the exhibition.

Sergeants' Meeting.—The regular monthly meeting of the sergeants' mess will be held in the drill hall on Thursday, 13th inst., at 8 p. m.

Recruit drill.—In future recruit drill will be held two nights a week, on Wednesdays and Fridays, commencing on the 17th inst.

Enlisted.—The following man, having been duly attested is taken on the strength of the regiment: No. 166, Gnr. Robert E. Rippon, January 29. (Sgd.) W. Ridgway Wilson, Major, Adjutant.

GIN PILLS PAID FOR SIXTY-MILE TRIP

Kidney and Bladder Were Relieved in Short Time.

A bad place to get sick up in the mining district, so far from anywhere, but this man found a ready relief shortly after he took GIN PILLS. He was fortunate in being able to get GIN PILLS, even though his chum had to travel sixty miles to obtain them.

Larder Lake, Ont., March 26: "I had been suffering for some time with my kidneys and urine. I was constantly passing water, which was very scanty, sometimes as many as thirty times a day. Each time the pain was something awful, and no rest at night. I heard of your GIN PILLS and decided to give them a trial at once. I sent my chum 60 miles to get them, and I am pleased to inform you that in less than six hours I felt relief.

"In two days the pain had left me entirely. I took about half a box and to-day I feel as well as ever and my kidneys are acting quite natural again."

"SID CASTLEMAN."

50c a box, 6 for \$2.50. Sample free if you write the National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Toronto.

Where? At Connaught Hall. When? St. Valentine's night. What? Eagles' grand masquerade ball.

DECLARES REPORT WAS MISLEADING

ALDERMAN PROVES FINANCIAL STABILITY

Critics Added Treasury Notes and Debentures Unsold to Make City's Debt

The premature publication of the comptroller's reply to Alderman Hummer's question about the financial situation was made the subject of comment by the chairman of the finance committee, Alderman Cuthbert, at the meeting of the city council last evening. He pointed out that the return should have first come to the finance committee to be incorporated in the comprehensive report of the committee which is due to be received by the city council on Monday. He regretted at the outset that the statement presented had been "by some marvelous and peculiar route arrived in the city press that morning before it came to the council, and has caused a wrong impression throughout the city as to the debt and financial standing of the city of Victoria."

"It appears from a perusal of that document," he said, "that the city of Victoria has a gross debt of something like seventeen and a half million dollars. Now as a matter of fact the gross debt of the city is \$12,416,000. Out of that debt comes a sinking fund of \$1,270,000, and with various local improvement and waterworks bonds on the market, or being put on the market, amounting to six millions, the net debt of the city is \$4,900,000. We were entitled to borrow under our assessment last year, against ordinary revenue, the sum of \$17,748,000, of which the city has borrowed \$4,900,000. I think therefore that our position, for a city of the size of Victoria, is very favorable. I want to tell you and the public of Victoria that this debt includes also the by-laws, which were passed at the late election, including \$2,355,000 of bonds issued but unsold, \$254,000 of local improvement debentures unsold, and also \$750,000 of local improvement assessments of which the by-laws are in consolidation. The mistake of people has arisen from the addition to the bonded debt of the floating or ordinary debt. It is as if we have been in business for the past 15 months on a borrowing policy, which will be terminated with the sale of our unsold bonds to liquidate our debt."

sell our bonds the money we have borrowed is paid off."

The alderman said he should go further into the subject on Monday, but would content himself with remarking that the city possesses in assets four times more than the indebtedness of the city.

WANT INDEMNITY INCREASED.

Stock Breeders Make Requests of Government at Annual Meeting.

Addresses by leading Canadian and American live stock experts were given at the annual meeting of the British Columbia Stock Breeders' Association at Coquitlam, and these officers were elected: President, A. D. Paterson; vice-president, S. Smith; hon. president, Lieutenant-Governor Paterson; hon. vice-president, the Hon. W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture, and Dr. Toimie; directors, Messrs. Shopland, Hadwen, Sangster, Davis, Shannon, Webb, Jackson, Sullivan, with Fred W. T. McDonald, livestock commissioner for the province, as secretary-treasurer.

A resolution was passed urging the government to increase the indemnity for cattle destroyed by tuberculosis to a maximum of \$150 on grades and \$300 on pure bred stock. The prohibition of the importation of unsound stallions was also asked.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 1.—5 a. m.—The pressure is abnormally high over this western portion of the continent, and is only comparatively low in California and Arizona. Light rain has fallen on the immediate coast and temperatures west of the ranges are about normal. In the prairie provinces snow has fallen at Calgary and Swift Current, but the weather is chiefly fair and very cold.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m., Sunday.

Victoria and vicinity—Northerly and easterly winds, chiefly cloudy, with occasional rain.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, continued cloudy, with occasional rain or sleet.

Reports at 5 a. m.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.6; temperature, 46; minimum, 40; wind, 8 miles N.; rain, 6; weather, part cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.4; temperature, 34; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.4; temperature, 18; minimum, 10; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.5; temperature, 45; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.2; temperature, 22; minimum, 15; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, 10; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.2; temperature, 14; minimum, 10; wind, 4 miles W.; snow, 54; weather, cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.2; temperature, -18; minimum, -22; wind, 12 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 8 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Friday.

Temperature.

Highest..... 46

Lowest..... 40

Average..... 43

Clouds..... 6

Compass..... 8

Wind..... 8

Direction..... N

Force..... 4

State..... Part cloudy

Remarks.....

ASKS POSTPONEMENT OF NARROWS CROSSING

Westholme Lumber Company Wants Opportunity for Parson's Bridge Connection

The water commissioner will be asked to report on a communication read at the city council last evening from the Westholme Lumber Company with regard to the determination to connect with the Sooke pipe line at Harriett road rather than at Parson's Bridge, in connection with the service from Goldstream.

The Westholme Lumber Company claims capacity to complete the work to Parson's Bridge by May 1, and asks for the necessary arrangements to be made.

The contractors stated that they noticed from newspaper reports that it is the intention of the city's engineers to recommend that connection be made at Parson's Bridge be not accepted, but instead, that the city make a temporary connection across Victoria Arm. The company asks that it be given the opportunity to prove that it is able to make the Parson's Bridge connection within the required time and be allowed forty-five days in which to demonstrate that it can carry along the Sooke lake pipe line at a sufficient rate of progress to complete the pipe line to Parson's Bridge by May 1. If at the expiration of this time sufficient progress with the work to enable the connection to be made is not shown, the city could then take what steps it might think best to install the connection wherever necessary. But if the progress be considered sufficient, then that the company be permitted to proceed to complete the pipe line and receive payment of the amount asked in its proposal of recent date to the city.

The company also stated that after communications with various companies it can make arrangements for the necessary valves, etc., for installation in the pipe line.

The company's proposal is to the effect that extra gangs be placed at work in order to rush the pipe-laying and that the city pay this additional cost as well as make arrangements for the payment for the steel pipe to be laid.

A NEW EXCUSE.

Mother: "What! You've been fighting again?"

Billy (who has a black eye): "No, ma; it was an accident."

Mother: "Accident! What do you mean?"

Billy: "Well, I was sitting on Johnny Jones' head and I forgot to hold his feet."

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Feb. Furniture Sale

The time for our big reduction sale has come around once again, and with it, some of the most interesting values we have ever been able to offer. Every article in the store has been reduced. Below we quote a few items:



Solid Oak Extension Tables

With pedestal and round or square top, in fumed, Early English or golden finish. Values to \$27.50.

February Sale Price \$18.75



Cobbler Seat Rockers

In golden or mahogany finish. Regular value \$3.00.

February Sale Price \$1.85



Bed Lounges

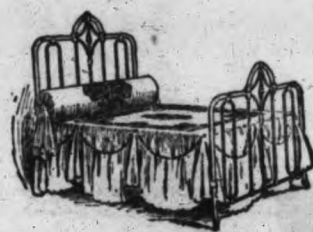
In tapestry or rep. Regular value \$16.50.

February Sale Price \$10.85

Dining Chairs

In quartered oak, with real leather seats, in fumed, Early English or golden. Per set of six

\$19.75



While they last we are offering fifty Iron Beds damaged in transit. All sizes. Values up to \$12.50. All going at one price.

\$2.25

Couches

In velour or tapestry covering. Regular value \$7.50, for

\$4.65



And a regiment of other bargains worthy of your special attention. Goods for shipment out of town packed and shipped free of charge. No goods charged at sale prices.

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SOME SIX-CYLINDER MACHINES DELIVERED

Attractive Styles Created by Incorporation of Improvements—New Models 1914

Messrs. Davis & Head.

The first carload of Reo cars, Mr. Davis states, has just left St. Catharines this week, and is expected to arrive in Victoria in about a fortnight's time. It is hardly likely that the majority of those who have been looking forward to seeing these cars will get the opportunity they have waited for, as the agents here have had such numerous inquiries that they expect to sell the first carload on sight. In other branches of the business there is the same activity, and this week alone they have sold several second-hand cars, partly because they are attractive in themselves, and partly because the entire stock of new machines has been disposed of. The repair department is very busy, and the signs point to an even busier spring season than that which has prevailed during the winter.

MacLaughlin Cars.

The manager of the Western Motor Company was busy negotiating a sale when seen. The shipment of MacLaughlin cars is expected to be unloaded today, and customers have been able to see some of the new shipment. The new machines, which should be on view some time to-day, consist of two model "40," two model "31," and one model "25." MacLaughlin. During the week two second-hand cars have been sold, and one new machine disposed of. Prospective customers for the new electric Buick & Lang car, the agency for which the Western Motor Company has taken over, have been persistent in their inquiries, and the prospects for this as a seller in the city are very good indeed.

Speedwell Company.

Mr. Jones, manager of the Victoria Motor Company, Johnson street, has handled the Speedwell cars for two years, but just recently enlarged his agency to admit the Mitchell cars and the English Wolseley cars. Deliveries, however, have been very difficult to obtain owing to the pressure at the factories during the present season; and the first shipments are expected in about two weeks of the first-named machines, while a carload of the Mitchell automobiles is expected about the same time. Two carloads of the Mitchell are already disposed of by customers whose knowledge of these cars gives them faith in what they are going to receive, this being particularly encouraging in view of the fact that the agents here have not even exhibited yet a model of either the Mitchell or Speedwell, both of which cars, by the way, will be shown at the forthcoming Chicago and New York shows. The machines show many improvements, and the factory has just intimated to the local agents that the 1913 Mitchell is practically the same as the 1914 model already anticipated.

Wood Motor Company.

The record attendance and sales at the New York automobile show strengthen the predictions of manufacturers that 1913 will be the biggest year in the history of the show, and the Chalmers company, for whom the Wood Motor Company acts as local agents, has already delivered 60 per cent of its 1913 output. Now that the mechanical parts have been perfected the makers are taking pains to improve the appearance and add to the comfort and convenience of their cars. This fact is borne out in the make-up of the Chalmers car, which is built on a smart yet conservative lines, and appears to be the last word in the way of luxury. The self-starter, the convenient arrangements of the various controls and equipments, the 11-inch Turkish upholstery and the all-metal bell-backed bodies make the car a veritable palace on wheels. But with all this nothing has been sacrificed in stability and general running qualities, and the prices are so reasonable that the average business man can better

afford to own one of these cars than to be without one.

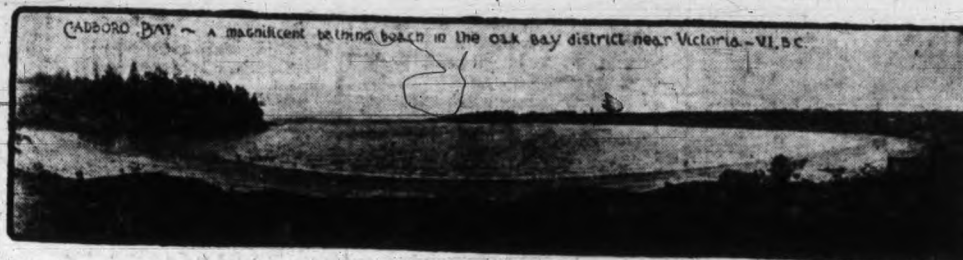
Dominion Motor Company.

H. E. Mills, of the Dominion Motor Car Company, Limited, has been besieged with requests from contractors, builders and sand and gravel firms for information relative to the latest power dumping bodies for motor trucks, and states that up to the present time the only successful dumping bodies which could be attached to motor trucks were those operated by hand. This method, however, consumed so much time that factory engineers have realized the necessity of manufacturing power hoists having connections which automatically control the opening and closing of the tail gate thus allowing the driver without leaving the seat. Another problem which has been successfully solved is the elimination of great weight in the construction of the body itself.

At the automobile show in Madison Square Garden, New York (January 11-13), the Pacard Motor Car Company exhibited one of its five-ton trucks, equipped with the latest power dumping apparatus, which was kept in continual operation by means of an electric motor which raised and lowered the body, displaying the simplicity of the hoisting mechanism and showing with what ease it can be operated. The design bids fair to revolutionize the heavy hauling problems.

Motor Sales Company.

The Motor Sales Company, with show rooms in the Reliance Garage, View street, are the newly appointed Vancouver island agents for the well-known Flanders Electric, the Lozier, the Oak-



CADBORO BAY — A magnificent bathing beach in the Oak Bay district near Victoria—V.I.S.C. A fine automobile road winds around Cadboro Bay from which can be obtained views of as beautiful seascapes as can be found anywhere.

A 1913 model R. C. H. car, this being a cheaper machine than either of those previously mentioned, but notwithstanding a car of beautiful design and appearance. This machine is selling for \$1,350.

Plimleys.

The Plimley Motor Company report that sales of Overland cars are still good, and that three sales took place this week. Five carloads are now on the way, and there is every prospect that these will pass into the hands of customers within a few weeks after their arrival. Numerous inquiries are being received for the Klasei Kar, and both pleasure cars and trucks are expected far more interest than was anticipated at the beginning of the present season.

The Gram truck is being shown in three entirely new models, the 1, 2 and

TRUCK DESIGNS IN TRANSITION STAGE

AMERICAN MODELS ARE FINDING RIGHT LEVEL

Getting Away From Pleasure Car Designs — Comfort of Driver Now a Consideration

It is not stretching the truth beyond its elastic limits to say that the past year has witnessed a greater evolution in the progress of gasoline motor truck design and construction than any similar period in the history of the mechanical wagon industry.

The progress has been not only in the direction of refinement of details, but actually in the departure from conventional principles, as, for instance, a radical change in the method of drive as witnessed by the worm

power transmission device. It is safe to say that during the past year general practice in motor truck design on this continent has approached the degree of refinement which characterizes the best European practice. The forthcoming motor truck shows will be eye-openers to those who saw the last exhibits.

The most healthful and salient feature in motor truck design during the past year or so has been the almost complete abandonment by the majority of motor truck companies of pleasure car principles. This is especially true as applied to manufacturers who produce both pleasure and commercial motor cars. The former tendency of the engineers of these companies seemed to be to adapt their pleasure car chassis to commercial practice changing only the proportion of parts and the method of drive.

Avoid Pleasure Car Designs. To-day this undesirable practice is almost if not completely eliminated. Motor truck engineers realizing that the survival of the fittest in truck design means the establishment of completely different designs from those which prevail in the pleasure car industry.

Motor truck designers on this continent have appropriated much from their European brothers who were earlier in the field, and naturally had more thoroughly tried out a number of ideas which until the past year or two some American motor wagon builders were incorporating in their designs as new ideas.

Analyzing the salient features in which American trucks have shown the most advance during the year, we find first of all, a tendency to make the dead weight in the chassis bear a closer relation to the live weight which the truck has to bear. It was not an uncommon thing a few years ago to find a truck of five tons' burden that weighed as much as 10,000 pounds without even the lightest type of body.

The visitor at the 1913 truck show will see few such motor leviathans. He will, however, see a number of truck chassis which are but a trifle heavier than their live load ratings. This of course has been brought about by the skillful use of the new ferro-metals and the intelligent distribution of the metal where the actual strains come.

Comfort of Drivers. The comfort and protection of the driver—the most important single unit in truck operation—is being given more consideration by a number of manufacturers who are providing enclosed cabs and properly disposed brake and control levers and arranging the elements in the operation of the control of the truck so that the driver will not have to strain himself in attending to his duties nor be subject as much to the inclemency of the weather as in former practice.

Cities Using Trucks. The application of the power wagon to municipal service during the past year has been the most marvellous growth that any modern industry ever witnessed. In one month (May, 1912), \$125,000,000 worth of municipal motor apparatus was contracted for the United States.

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Motor truck design is in a state of evolution as is pleasure car design, but those who are holding back from installing motor trucks on the plea that "we will wait until the experimental days are over," are only hastening the time when their business firm that sees that motor truck design is not only out of the experimental stage, but that the design of the "road locomotive" is on a par with the refinement in design of its bigger brother, the rail locomotive.

'FRISCO MOTORISTS CRITICIZE POLICE

LAW IS NOT ENFORCED AGAINST HORSE DRIVERS

Victoria is a City Where Drivers and Chauffeurs Are Treated Equally

Victoria is one of the few cities in America where the following article from the San Francisco Call cannot be applied locally. Drivers of horse-drawn vehicles are licensed in this city. Certainly more drivers of horses are prosecuted in police court than automobilists and the law controlling both is enforced strictly. In most cities, however, this is a pet grievance of motorists that drivers of horses are allowed to infringe flagrantly laws they have to obey.

The Chronicle appears to have struck a popular cord in its remarks in the automobile column during the past week regarding the failure to enforce certain excellent traffic regulations, says the Call. Several letters of approval have been called forth, with the request that the good work be kept up until some relief is afforded. The latest interesting communication is from the pen of Stanley G. Scovern, a local owner, who wants to know quite a number of things.

"Why is not the law enforced that all vehicles shall have lighted lamps displayed thereon after dark? Why are horse-driven vehicles allowed to roam the streets at night without these lamps? Mr. Scovern asks.

"Why are not the laws enforced as regards the having of windows in the rear of all vehicles so that the driver can see the traffic behind him?

"Why can two teamsters with rigs headed in opposite directions be allowed to continue a friendly conversation indefinitely, blocking up the driveway so that only a narrow lane remains for other users of the streets, and yet not be treated in the same manner as two motorists who attempted the same feat?

"Why should not all vehicles carry a license plate of the same size? Why should the horse vehicles be allowed to carry an exceedingly small license plate and the automobilist be forced to carry a very large one?"

AUTOMOBILE NOTES.

J. R. Elliott has been appointed district manager for the states of Washington and Idaho and the province of British Columbia, for the Lippard-Stewart Motor Car Company, of Buffalo.

J. D. Maxwell, vice-president of the United States Motor Company, and designer of the car which bears his name, has severed his connection with the above-named company. There are now but few of the old official staff remaining with the United States Company.

Charles L. Robertson, of Adrian, Michigan, was appointed receiver of the Lion Motor Car Company of the same city. The liabilities of the company are said to be \$108,894, against which are assets of \$105,546. The Lion plant was almost wiped out by fire in June last, from the effects of which it never recovered.

SECOND-HAND CAR PROBLEM SETTLED

Purchaser of New Auto Gets Credit for Exactly Sum Old Motor Brings

For years the matter of how to dispose of second-hand cars taken in trade has been one of the bugaboos of the automobile trade. At a recent meeting of the Automobile Dealers' Association the question came up and after long debate and careful consideration, an agreement was entered into which should go far toward solving this vexed question.

The plan is a very simple one and consists in taking the customer's car in, placing it on the floor, advertising it and endeavoring to secure a customer at the best possible price. When the old car is sold the proceeds are credited on the price of the new one. In case the customer has taken immediate delivery of his new machine, he has paid cash for it and as soon as the old car is sold the money so realized is forwarded to the customer without the deduction of anything for disposing of the second-hand machine.

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Equipment same as the 40, excepting larger tires on the 60.

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BOLESOME BOYS IN JUVENILE COURT

Y BOY HAS STRAIN OF GOOD IN CHARACTER

Judge of Court in Vancouver Discusses the Effects of Environment

First judge of the juvenile court in Vancouver, Mr. Bull, who, when appointed to position, was in the city yesterday, speaking to the Times Press, hotel last evening, that in his months' experience in dealing with juvenile delinquents he had only two cases where he was compelled to send boys to the reformatory.

"Every boy," said Mr. Bull, "the good streak, no matter how small, appears when you first hear of his case. Sometimes, of course,

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Natural Resources Security Co., Ltd.

ExTRACT FROM "BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL" March 28, 1907.

"A Most Valuable Food"

At a time when the preparation of artificial foodstuffs is receiving more attention than ever before, and when new forms of easily assimilable fat to take the place of cod liver oil are being eagerly brought to the notice of the medical profession, it is desirable that some of the older forms of administering natural fats should not be lost sight of. Among natural fats, butter easily takes first place for nutritive value, and when combined with a suitable soluble carbohydrate, a most valuable food is produced.

THE BUTTER SCOTCH which Messrs. Callard & Bower (Duke's Road, Euston Road, W. C.) have prepared for fifty years, is such an article, which has the great advantage of being palatable, so palatable, in fact, that children are more likely to need restraining from excess than any persuading to take it. This BUTTER SCOTCH is stated to contain 11.7 per cent. of fat and 79.3 per cent. of sugar, and the results of an analysis which we have made recently of a specimen substantially confirm these figures. Further chemical examination of the fat extracted showed it to be genuine butter fat. This concoction can therefore be recommended, not only as a harmless sweetener, but also as a very useful addition to the diet in suitable cases. In all the Principal candy stores in Victoria.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Division of Assessment Roll 1913.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Township of Esquimalt have appointed Tuesday, the 25th day of February, 1913, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Assessor's Office, Laupson Street School Grounds, as the time and place for hearing complaints against the Assessment for the year 1913 as made by the Assessor, and for revising and correcting the Assessment Roll.

SERVICES in the CITY CHURCHES

ANGLICAN.

Christ Church Cathedral, Burdette avenue. Feast of Purification of B. V. Mary (Quinquagesima). Holy communion at 9 a. m. and after matins; matins, with sermon, at 11 a. m.; Psalms and Benedictus to chants; Benedicite. Mass: feast responses; hymns 198, 433; preacher, the Dean. Children's service at 3.30 p. m. Evening, with sermon, at 7 p. m.; Psalms and Canticles to chants; feast responses; hymns 333, 198, 433, 479, 27; preacher, the Rev. Samuel Schor. Ash Wednesday, Feb. 5th. Holy communion at 7 and 8 a. m.; matins, litany and communion service at 11 a. m.; evening, 5.15 p. m.; last part of communion service and address, 7.15 p. m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 7.15 a. m.; Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 8 a. m.

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couver Island, B. C.

The above heading will, no doubt, cause a considerable amount of interest not only to the many readers of The Times, but to Architects, Builders, Contractors, Investors, the general public of Canada, etc. It indicates also that another of the immense resources of Vancouver Island has been discovered and will be brought into utility, and which will prove to be another great asset of the manufacturing possibilities of British Columbia.

An immense body of shale is situated at Cowichan, Vancouver Island, and is owned by a party of Victorians, who are now forming a company to be called "The Cowichan Re-Pressed Brick & Tile Company," for the manufacture of Pressed Brick, Paving Brick, Hollow Building Tile, Drain Tile, Sewer Pipe, and all kinds of Terra Cotta, building and ornamental, and all products that can be manufactured from shale.

The property of the company consists of sixty acres of land, with the shale practically underlying the whole of the acreage. It is bounded on one side by the E. & N. Railroad, and on the other side by the Koksilah River. It has sufficient good timber on it for building purposes and other uses. There is also sufficient water power on the property to run an electric light works for the plant, but for power for the plant, steam will be used.

The shale, which is exposed, averages 50 feet in height and 1500 feet in length. The lay of the shale shows that at some former period it lay flat, but by later upheavals, it has been turned over on its edge, making it very easy to mine. It dips at an angle of 50 deg. Another great feature of this shale is, that there is very little soil on the top of it, thus making it very easy to put it into working shape.

When it is taken into consideration that a cubic yard of shale will make 500 bricks, and the enormous quantity of shale in sight, it will be readily seen that the supply is inexhaustible.

When it is taken into consideration the immense demand and the future possibilities for the use of the products which this company will manufacture, it proves "what a valuable asset this company has, and what a first-rate investment for the investor."

At present, most of the goods to be manufactured by this company are imported into British Columbia, and a great part of Canada, from the United States, at very high prices—pressed brick being quoted at present from \$40 to \$100 per thousand on the wharf at Victoria, therefore, we should manufacture our own products, especially when we have the material, the men and the money, and a ready market in our own country, as well as outside markets.

With careful and good management, "The Cowichan Re-Pressed Brick & Tile Company" should prove a large financial success.

The company has secured the services of Mr. E. Lupton, an expert pressed brick and terra-cotta manufacturer, as their superintendent. Mr. Lupton has been employed for years with the famous Baxenden Brick Company, of Accrington, Lancashire, England, whose bricks are famous the world over. Most of the public buildings of the town of Blackpool, Lancashire, are built of this brick, and stand as a lasting monument of the durability and wearing color of the Accrington bricks. These Accrington bricks are manufactured from a shale similar to the shale owned by "The Cowichan Re-Pressed Brick & Tile Company." Mr. Lupton states that "he considers the company's shale equal to the Accrington shale, and that it will make as good a brick in every respect as the Accrington brick."

Report on the Shale.
The shale has been tested for its terra-cotta properties by Mr. Andrew Gordon French, an expert who has made a special study of terra-cotta, from whose letter we take the following extract:

"I am sending by post a baked test plate of the shale, with terra-cotta surface. The shale is easily pounded into a pulp and has a full plasticity which characterizes every good clay. It burns in the kiln to a fine terra-cotta color, with a dense, durable body. Whilst well suited for building bricks, it should prove very valuable for fancy tile and pottery ware. The paste dries well, without cracking, and it burns without change of shape and very moderate contraction and without kiln cracks. Altogether you seem to have a very promising property."

(Signed)
"ANDREW GORDON FRENCH"
Nelson, B. C., Dec. 27, 1912.

Expert report of Mr. Lupton, as follows:
"The Cowichan Re-Pressed Brick & Tile Company.
"Gentlemen: I have, at your request, thoroughly inspected the site between Hillbank and Cowichan for proposed brick and tile works, and I find that you have a very valuable property for the above business. The close proximity of the E. & N. Railway, which runs the whole length of the property, means that your products can be handled in the cheapest possible manner and will prove a very valuable asset to the company. The river Koksilah, which runs at the boundary of your property, should also prove very valuable, there being a sufficient force at all seasons to develop horse-power enough to run the whole of your machines, though I would advise your installing a sufficient steam plant until you were fully established. The land I find is fairly level, yet of a sufficient gradient to be easily drained and kept in good condition. There is ample land already cleared to install a much larger plant than you would require. The timber is good, and I would suggest your purchasing a portable sawmill so that you could produce sufficient timber to erect all necessary buildings and workmen's dwellings. The shale bed, its location, quality and quantity, is, I think, a unique and valuable property, and the supply is almost unlimited. It stands out end in its formation. In fact, I have never previously seen shale that would cost so little in blasting. The face of the shale is of an average of fifty feet

high and extends over fifteen hundred feet along its face, proving the amount unlimited. The bearing on top surface above the shale averages about ten feet deep and consists of loose stones and gravel, which could be very easily and cheaply removed, the bearing, I would suggest, being removed by hydraulic power. The quality is the best I have handled since leaving Accrington, England; in fact, its similarity to the Accrington shale is surprising, and is equally suitable, for Facing Bricks, Tiles, Terra Cotta, Engineer's Bricks, Chimney Pipes and Garden Ornaments, and applies to all goods made from shale. When in Accrington I made mechanical tests of shale for Messrs. Whittakers, Brick Machine Makers, which came from all parts of the world, and during that period I never had given me shale to test that was foreign to Accrington, Lancashire, and that was of the same quality as yours has proved to be. I would suggest your purchasing, as a suitable plant to start with, a plant having a capacity of twenty thousand bricks per day, also machinery for making building tile, etc., with sufficient horse-power in your plant that would drive double your twenty thousand brick and tile plant, as I am sure that the quality of the goods you could make will necessitate doubling your plant at a very near period.

"To summarize—The property is an ideal one for your purpose, and as the demand is a growing one you should have in the near future a valuable and prosperous company."

"(Signed) E. L. LUPTON."
The company has already been formed with a capital of \$200,000, divided into 2,000 shares of \$100 each, par value. The land has been purchased, and is now owned by the company; the superintendent appointed; a large quantity of the shale sent to a prominent manufacturing firm for experimental purposes, samples, etc. Shares at their par value have been subscribed for by the present members of the company, and arrangements are already under way for the purchase of the plant, the building of the factory, workmen's houses, building of the railroad siding, electric light works, etc. To make the brick as perfect as possible, it is proposed to import skilled labor from the Accrington District, with their families, to run the special machines, the ordinary labor to be obtained here.

The company will, in all probability, use all its fuel, building storage tanks to hold their supply, so as always to have on hand a sufficient supply.

Several kilns will be built of the shale of the "Newcastle Down Drought." The company will also install a portable sawmill so as to utilize their own timber for their numerous buildings.

Any further information will be cheerfully given at the offices of the company, Gerald H. Cross, secretary, Rooms No. 3 and 4, 707 1-2 Yates St., Victoria.

OUR LETTER BOX

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.
Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received before 10 a. m. When received after that hour they will go over until next day.

Unobjectionable anonymous communications will be published, the name and address of every writer of such letters must be given to the editor.

SUFFRAGETTES' PROGRAMME.

To the Editor:—In an editorial this evening you quote Miss Wylie as saying that the policy of the Suffragists in Canada is to devote their activities first to securing the support of the federal government, and you add that "the suffragists are putting the cart before the horse."

The policy Miss Wylie recommends is the one advocated by a section of the Suffrage Movement in the Old Country, who are naturally not in touch with political conditions out here.

But that is not the policy of the suffrage societies of Canada so far as I have come across them, and it is certainly not the policy of the B. C. Political Equality League. We are concentrating all our energies on the provincial vote, which of course will automatically give the federal vote to those women who will be qualified on the terms the men are.

You suggest our tackling the premier and attorney-general. It has already been arranged that the former will receive a very large and influential deputation of women from right through the province, on February 14 next, and we are also organizing a "mass meeting," to which every member of the legislature will be specially invited. This will be duly advertised when arrangements are complete.

We have had a petition in circulation throughout the province during the last few weeks or so, which has already secured many thousands of signatures.

With regard to militancy, we are convinced that the women of B. C. will never be driven by the government, as self-respecting women of the Old Country have been driven, to the necessity of adopting such distasteful methods and suffering such cruelty and indignity; but it is fortunate for this country that its statesmen are men of progressive ideas, breadth of mind and public spirit, for the women of British Columbia would never, in these days of liberty exhibit the long unvarying patience of the Old Country women if subjected to an unnecessary delay, nor would we tolerate, as we too long did in Britain, the insolence of persistent denial of our rights nor the trickery and cowardly betrayal which have brought upon the present British Government the contempt of every just and fair-minded country in the world. There is no need for us even to contemplate such a possibility in this land unhampered by narrow precedent.

DOROTHY M. DAVIS.

January 31, 1913.

A photographer in Paris has was figures in his studio of all the great celebrities, so that a client can be taken arm-in-arm with any European sovereign or other person with whom he wishes to appear on an intimate terms.

IN THE LODGE ROOM

I. O. O. F.
Meetings Next Week.

Monday—Victoria Lodge, No. 1. General relief committee.

Tuesday—Vancouver Encampment, No. 1.

Wednesday—Columbia lodge, No. 2.

Thursday—Dominion lodge, No. 4.

General Relief Committee.

The regular meeting of the committee will be held on Monday evening next. The meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. in future instead of 8 p. m. Owing to the Victoria lodge meeting on the same night, it is hoped that the members will be on hand promptly at the time stated in order to complete the business of the meeting before the degree work commences in Victoria lodge. As there are three members from each lodge on the committee, it is obviously necessary to complete the business as soon as possible.

Colfax Rebekah Lodge.

A practice was to have been held last night by the degree team of the lodge, but for some reason it was postponed. Several members of the team called at the hall last night with the expectation of taking part, but were informed that the practice had been postponed. The team captain or whoever was responsible for the postponement, should have notified all members of the team, as a number of them live some distance from the lodge room, and it is very annoying to those members to go down and then find out that other arrangements have been made. When a team practice is announced it is the duty of all members of the team to be there at the time stated, or if postponed, some one should notify the members of the change.

The social dance held by this lodge last Tuesday evening proved a most successful affair, a large number taking advantage of the opportunity to be entertained by the members of this popular lodge. The entertainment committee deserve to have all kinds of good things said about them for the excellent manner in which everything was arranged.

Victoria Lodge, No. 1.

The third degree was conferred upon several brothers at the meeting of the lodge last Monday evening, and the new officers put on the work in a very satisfactory manner. The indications are that the present team will prove one of the best Victoria lodge has had for some time. The attendance at the lodge for the past month has been splendid, which is no doubt the result of holding meetings on Monday instead of Friday evenings. This lodge will confer the initiatory degree upon several candidates next Monday evening. Those who are to take the degree will please be at the hall not later than 8:30 p. m.

Vancouver Encampment, No. 1.

Regular meeting of the encampment will be held on Tuesday evening next. The chief patriarch desires the members who are still to receive degrees in the camp, to be on hand early so the business of the evening will not be delayed.

Columbia Lodge, No. 2.

A very successful social dance was held by the lodge last Wednesday evening. Despite the fact that an entertainment of a similar character was held by Colfax Rebekah lodge the previous evening, there was a large attendance, and everyone enjoyed himself thoroughly. Splendid music was furnished by Dresser's orchestra, and the refreshments provided by the entertainment committee added not a little to the pleasure of the evening.

The initiatory degree will be conferred upon several candidates next Wednesday evening, and there will no doubt be a large attendance, as this will be the first degree work of the new officers.

Dominion Lodge, No. 4.

A few short speeches, some excellent songs, several good recitations, and some fine instrumental music made up a pleasing programme for the entertainment of the members of this lodge last Thursday evening at the conclusion of lodge business. No. 4 has within its ranks some talent of no mean ability in the entertaining line, and it is always a pleasure to be present on such occasions. The members of No. 4 appreciate this fact, and are always pleased when the entertainment committee announces that one of the social evenings will be held. The initiatory degree will be exemplified next Thursday evening, and as there will be no work, there will no doubt be a good attendance.

Canton Victoria, No. 2.

All Odd Fellows in the city will be pleased to learn that this popular branch of the order intends holding another social ball on Friday evening, February 7. The previous one proved so successful, and was so much enjoyed by those who attended that all have been looking forward to being guests of the Canton on a similar occasion. The arrangements for the evening are in capable hands, and there is every indication that the coming event will prove as successful as the former one. Members of the Canton will attend in full dress uniform. Supper will be served in the library as on the previous occasion. The committee would be pleased to have the assistance of a number of members to decorate the hall next Friday, and any who can do so should be on hand that day. Tickets are to be had from any member of the Canton.

Notes.

Bro. W. H. Huxtable, better known as "Daddy," the veteran member of Victoria lodge, No. 1, is confined to his home through illness. As there is no member in the city better known or more esteemed, it is the hope of all that he will soon be seen at his old post.

Bro. A. Henderson, of No. 2, who met with a painful accident some weeks ago, was present at the lodge last Wednesday evening, much to the pleasure of the officers and members. A number of members of the Canton, in charge of Lieut.-Col. P. Dilla-

bough, and Capt. P. W. Dempster, left this afternoon for Vancouver, where a battalion drill will be held this evening. At the meeting to be held tonight it will be decided as to what competitive drill will be put on during the season of the grand lodge at Nanaimo this year. A number of prizes will be donated for the competition, and the members of the various Cantons will start to work just as soon as they know which drill will be completed.

Bro. A. J. Cleary, P. G., left St. Joseph's hospital yesterday, having recovered sufficiently to leave that institution.

In view of the important business which is at present in the hands of the board of union, a meeting will no doubt be called shortly to dispose of the matter. Some surprise has been expressed by members of the various lodges that a report has not been received. The board has good reasons, no doubt for the delay.

Woodmen of the World.

The regular meeting of this order will be held on Friday evening next in the Usharian hall. A number of candidates will be initiated at this meeting, and a good attendance is requested.

A. O. U. W. of B. C.

The newly-elected officers of Victoria Lodge No. 1, Vancouver Lodge No. 5, and Western Star Lodge No. 7, were jointly installed into office last Monday evening at Semple's hall, the lodge room of Western Star Lodge. Grand Master Anderson, of Vancouver, assisted by Grand Overseer McEwan, of New Westminster, Past Grand Masters Stewart and Cashmore, and Grand Secretary McMilloy, performed the installation ceremonies. At the conclusion of the installation the Grand Master was entertained at a banquet, which was provided over by Bro. A. Nichols, master workman of Western Star Lodge. Speeches were delivered by the Grand Lodge officers, Bro. Yarwood, master workman of Victoria Lodge No. 1, Bro. Tribe, master workman of Vancouver Lodge No. 5, and Bro. Geo. B. Moir, past master workman of Western Star Lodge No. 7, which were interspersed with songs by Bros. J. H. Owen, T. Dick, T. Woolley, E. Fisher, C. Tribe and George B. Moir. The committee in charge was complimented on the success of the arrangements, and the gathering was the largest in the history of the order. The following is the list of officers installed:

Victoria Lodge No. 1—P. M. W. C. Siverts; M. W. E. E. Yarwood; F. J. Smith; O. F. Partridge; secretary, R. Dunn; F. S. F. Davey; treasurer, C. T. Wriglesworth; G. D. J. Miller; I. W. C. Steers; O. W. R. Noble. Vancouver Lodge No. 5—P. M. W. J. H. Owen; M. W. C. Tribe; F. A. Pederson; O. J. Gordon; secretary, J. W. Cashmore; F. S. J. T. McMilloy; treasurer, W. Scowcroft; G. T. Dick; I. W. C. Townsend; O. W. J. Silver. Western Star Lodge No. 7—P. M. W. D. Sherret; W. A. Nichols; F. J. A. Akers; O. F. W. Curtis; secretary, F. Shakespeare; F. S. A. Clunk; treasurer, A. W. Semple; G. A. Atwell; I. W. T. Woolley; G. W. E. Fisher.

Court Vancouver A. O. F.

On next Monday evening, the 3rd, Court Vancouver No. 675, A. O. F., will hold its semi-monthly meeting in the A. O. F. hall, Broad street. Usual business will be transacted. Visiting members and those of sister courts are invited to attend.

Nulli Secundus, I. O. G. T.

For Nulli Secundus Lodge No. 53, I. O. G. T., the election of officers for the new quarter took place in the hall at Caledonia avenue on Thursday evening, January 30. The following were elected for next quarter: Chief templar, Bro. Josiah Cleator; vice-templar, Bro. R. Macneil; recording secretary, Bro. M. Jones; assistant secretary, Bro. Macneil; financial secretary, Bro. R. Anderson; past chief templar, Bro. R. Anderson; treasurer, Bro. R. Patrick; marshal, Bro. J. R. Cleator; deputy marshal, Bro. R. Patrick; chaplain, Bro. Rekestein; organist, Bro. Barracough. The following were elected to represent the lodge at the meeting of the new district lodge to be held at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Admiral's road, Esquimalt, on Tuesday evening, February 11: Bros. Patrick, Mathieson and J. Anderson.

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Stiffen your Backbone.
It is a great thing to have a big brain, a fertile imagination, grand ideals, but the man with these bereft of a good Backbone is sure to serve no useful end.

Stiffen your Backbone.
There is a little vine that starts at the base of great trees. Then it climbs and twines about until it squeezes and saps away unto death the tree around which it clings. It has not a Backbone—no vital individual strength of its own, so it seeks out to tear down and kill where there is strength, power and life. That is what Backbone-less people do.

Stiffen your Backbone.
Use it to stand alone with. Use it to bolster up your own individual resources. Use it to strengthen weaker Backbones than your own. Use it for the working out of your entire Character. Do but this and deeds done will gather about you in Battalions, and Opportunity will stand around anxious to introduce you to its friends.

Stiffen your Backbone.
Use your Backbone at your job today—you who clerk, you whose fingers pound the type keys, you whose brains formulate plans, who distribute details and master problems. For the temple of Success is upheld by the strong arms of men and women who have Backbone and use it.

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NONCONFORMITY AND THE MIMIC WORLD

Views of Prominent London Clergyman—No Need for Official Association

What is the official attitude of organized nonconformity to the stage? The other day the Rev. R. J. Campbell, says the London Daily News and Leader, at the City Temple, paid a glowing tribute to Sir Henry Irving, and a correspondent who points out that while there is in connection with the stage an Actors' Church Union and a Catholic Stage Guild, "to meet the spiritual needs of Anglican and Roman Catholic members of the profession," states that "nothing of the kind exists for Nonconformists."

A representative of the Daily News and Leader asked the question of the Rev. F. B. Meyer: "Is there the need for a Nonconformist organization in connection with the stage on the lines of the Anglican and Roman Catholic institutions?" Mr. Meyer said he was quite willing to admit that the stage had recently undergone a radical change for the better, but the question of an official association between it and Nonconformity was another matter. "In the time of the Stuarts," Mr.

Meyer went on to say, "there was engendered a deep-seated prejudice among Nonconformists to the stage, and that prejudice, begotten of the condition of the stage in those days, has not died out. I know from my association with the Sunday question as it affects the theatre that there are among those who produce plays and those who act them many men and women of the highest character, and I fully appreciate that fact; but a nexus between the stage and Nonconformity is another question."

"I do not go to the theatre, and my knowledge of plays is gained from my reading of criticisms in the press. From these I gather that an effort is being made to produce work of a higher moral tone, and, consequently, of greater power in the shaping of character."

The Love of Pleasure. "But at present, faced as we are by a decreasing church attendance, which means a lowering of our influence for good, I do not think we should be fostering it in the minds at least of the young if we were to have an official association with the stage."

H. M. S. "Nationalist"

(With Acknowledgments to H.M.S. Pinafore)

Scene—Quarter-deck of H. M. S. Nationalist in Plymouth harbor.

Chorus of British tars.

We sail the ocean blue,
And our Dreadnought she's a beauty;
We're a proxy British crew
Engaged and put on duty.
To build this ship and a couple more
The Dominion sent the money;
But Canadian seamen stay ashore,
Which we think is rather funny.

Chorus—Ahoy, ahoy,
We sail the ocean blue, etc.

(Enter Little Buttercup—Mr. Hazen.)
Little Buttercup (sings):
Hail, men-o'-war's men, safeguards of our nation.

I hope you're suffering no deprivation;
To pay your wages John Bull can afford.
So welcome Little Buttercup on board.

Song—Buttercup.

I'm Canada's Buttercup,
Dear Little Buttercup,
Of course a protectionist high;
You may think me a daisy
When I state the view here—
It's better to sell than to buy.

I've come here to peddle
I hold, I don't meddle,
To sell you your needed supplies;
Bonar Law is my reference,
So give me a preference
To lighten Imperial ties.

I've corn and I've cattle
To brace you for battle;
I've butter and timber and cheese
I'm awfully busy
So give me a trial
And pay me the top prices, please.

(Buttercup's traffic with the crew is interrupted by the entrance of the captain. The tars greet him heartily. Chord.)

Song—Captain and Crew.

Cap.—I am the captain of this Canada ship.
Crew.—And an English captain, too.
Cap.—Yes, Borden thinks it good
To spare Canadian blood,
So I carry a British crew.

Crew.—Yes, that's all very good,
But we don't see why he should
Not carry a Canadian crew.

Cap.—They voted for a cheque
To create an empty deck.
That's your Tory party Loyalty.
They will always bounce and brag,
And wave the grand old flag,
But they never do a thing, you see!

Crew.—What, never?
Cap.—What, never?
Crew.—Well, hardly ever!
Cap.—Hardly ever do a thing, you see!
Crew.—So give three cheers and one cheer more.
For the true blue loyalists who stay ashore;
Give three cheers and one cheer more
For the loyalists who stay ashore!

(Voices heard from approaching launch.)
Barcarolle.

Over the bright blue sea
Comes great Borden, Premier and P. C.
Wherever he may go
There go Nantel, Monk & Co.
Over the bright blue sea
Comes our Borden, Premier and P. C.

(Fanfare. Enter Premier Borden in feathers and gold lace, accompanied by crowd of admiring political relatives, and followed by Nantel, Monk, Pelletier, Bourassa, Lavergne, etc.)

Song—Borden and Relatives.

Bor.—I am the monarch of the sea,
The author of the Police-
Whose praise the Tory party
vaunts.

Rel.—And we are his sisters, his cousins,
and his aunts.
His sisters, his cousins, and his aunts.

Bor.—I supported Laurier's Bill,
But then I enjoyed free will.
Now Pelletier bases my "cans"
and "cans" (Pelletier, aside—Heart, heart.)
Rel.—And those of his sisters, his cousins and his aunts, etc.

Bor.—We compromised on cash.
But I really fear it was rash.
For now I am greeted with jibes
and taunts.

Rel.—And so are his sisters, his cousins and his aunts, etc.

Bor.—When election breezes blow
I'm afraid I will have to go.
Or seek the seclusion that the
Laurier bill grants.

Rel.—And so fear his sisters, his cousins and his aunts, etc.

Bor.—(Addressing Captain)—Captain, you have a fine crew aboard this ship.

Cap.—Yes, Mr. Premier.
Bor.—Not a Canadian able seaman among them, I believe?

Cap.—No sir, not one.
Bor.—But this is a Canadian ship, isn't it? Paid for with Canadian money and bearing a Canadian name?

Cap.—Yes, but manned, armed, provisioned and equipped at the expense of the British taxpayer, who was already sufficiently burdened.

Bor.—But you have some Canadian younger sons among the officers, wearing plumes and gold braid?

Cap.—Yes, but we have to pay 'em. In fact, sir, this gift is a curse rather than a blessing to the British Admiralty.

Bor.—Possibly, but I can't help myself. Let me explain.

Song—The Premier.
I have served a pretty longish term
In Parliament as a loyalist firm;
I voted for Laurier's navy bill
(And in my heart I favor it still).

All—He voted for Laurier's navy bill
And in his heart he favors it still.

For our own naives I took my stand,
And stood with Sir Wilfrid hand in hand;
I voted and spoke for that policy,
And said, "You can't do it too soon for me."

All—He voted, etc.

But before the election I had to hedge
And I gave the Nationalist gang a pledge;
I had to secure their votes, you know,
So I promised the Laurier bill to throw.

All—He had to secure, etc.

Well, I haven't yet scuttled the Laurier bill.
For I fear it's backed up by the people's will;
And I'm throwing dust in the Nationalist eyes.
With this cash and emergency compromise.

All—And he's throwing dust, etc.

You understand I'm a Jekyll and Hyde
(The naughtiest job I have ever tried),
And that's what makes me look so queer
When for the old flag I try to cheer.

All—Yes, that's what, etc.

This Canadian ship and the other two
Should be Canadian through and through;
In short I should do what's square and right.
But I can't, for the Nationalists have got me tight.

All—No doubt he ought to act square and right.
Monk, Nantel, et al.—Quite so, but the Nationalists have got him tight.
(Curtain.)
—J. W. BENGOUGH in the Globe.

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TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

After every other man concerned in the Rebellion of 1837 had been allowed to return home, William Lyon Mackenzie still remained an outlawed exile in the United States, because it was said, the English ministry believed that "the origin of the rebellion was due to him." But he had a good friend in England in Joseph Hume, an untiring laborer in many directions, and an untiring foe to special privileges. Writing to Mackenzie in 1848 Hume stated that though he had "condemned the attempt at revolution," he could not forget Mackenzie's endeavors to put an end quietly and in a constitutional way to the misrule and consequent discontent in Upper Canada. Therefore he had six times applied to the British ministers to grant a general amnesty to all political offenders in Canada, and at last had obtained a promise that any resolution from the Canadian government on Mackenzie's behalf would be received favorably. Finally, urged by Hume and others, the Canadian government originated a measure for the complete amnesty desired. This passed unanimously through both Houses, and received the assent of Lord Elgin, representing the Queen, on February 1st, 1849. On Mackenzie's arrival in Toronto, however, there was a Tory riot.

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS

TO
Allard, Joseph Victor (Bethelville, Que.); born, St. Catharines, Que., 1860; Conservative M. P. P. for Berthier, 1892-1897; a prominent Forester.
Anthur, Rev. James Cooper, M. A., B. D. (Montreal); born, Huddersfield, Eng., 1844; came to Canada, 1878, and was in pastoral work as a Methodist minister until 1911; secretary of Methodist general conference for many years, and former professor in Montreal Wesleyan college.
Bedford, Spencer Argyle (Winnipeg); born, Sussex, Eng., 1852; came to Canada, 1863; farmed as a pioneer in Manitoba and the territories for many years; superintendent of Dominion experimental farm at Brandon from its foundation until 1905; later professor of husbandry in Manitoba agricultural college; now deputy minister of agriculture of Manitoba.
Birkett, Thomas (Ottawa); born, Bytown (now Ottawa), 1844; merchant and company director; Conservative M. P. for Ottawa, 1900-1904; an ex-mayor of Ottawa.
Bowler, Philip Henry (Ridgeway, Ont.); born, Toronto, 1860; editor and publisher of the Ridgeway Dominion; Conservative M. P. for East Kent, 1896-1911, when defeated.
Coffman, Hon. John, P.C. (Ottawa); born, St. Nicholas, Lewis, Que., 1835; member of New Brunswick legislature, 1861-1867; M. P. for Victoria, N. B., 1867-1894; senator since 1907; minister of inland revenue, 1882-1892; secretary of state, 1892-1894; minister of marine, 1894-1896; one of the foremost advocates of Home Rule for Ireland.
Fischer, William Joseph, M. D. (Waterloo, Ont.); born, Waterloo, 1879; hospital surgeon and author.
Fitzhugh, Earl Hopkins (Montreal); born, Montgomery, Missouri, 1853; in railway service since 1873; connected with Grand Trunk system since 1896; now president of Central Vermont railway.
Lafontaine, Georges, M.P.P. (Louisville, Que.); born, St. Barthelemy, Berthier, 1837; Conservative M. P. P. for Maskinonge since 1904.
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Mackintosh, James Crookall (Halifax); born, Halifax, 1859; banker in early life; now a stockbroker; an ex-mayor of Halifax.

Pearce, William, D. L. S., P. L. S. (Calgary); born, Dunwich, Elgin, Ont., 1848; inspector of Dominion lands agencies for many years; land commissioner of British Columbia 1910-1912; now in charge of C. P. R. irrigation works in Southern Alberta.

Rutter, Arthur Frederick (Toronto); born, Woodford, Essex, Eng., 1856; publisher and printer; a lacrosse and hockey enthusiast.

Therrien, Calixte Emile, M. P. P. (Sherbrooke, Que.); born, Notre Dame des Anges, Que., 1863; Liberal M.P.P. for Sherbrooke since 1910.

Thompson, James Gardner (Montreal); born, Belfast, Ireland; 1863; came to Canada, 1882; insurance manager and fraternalist.

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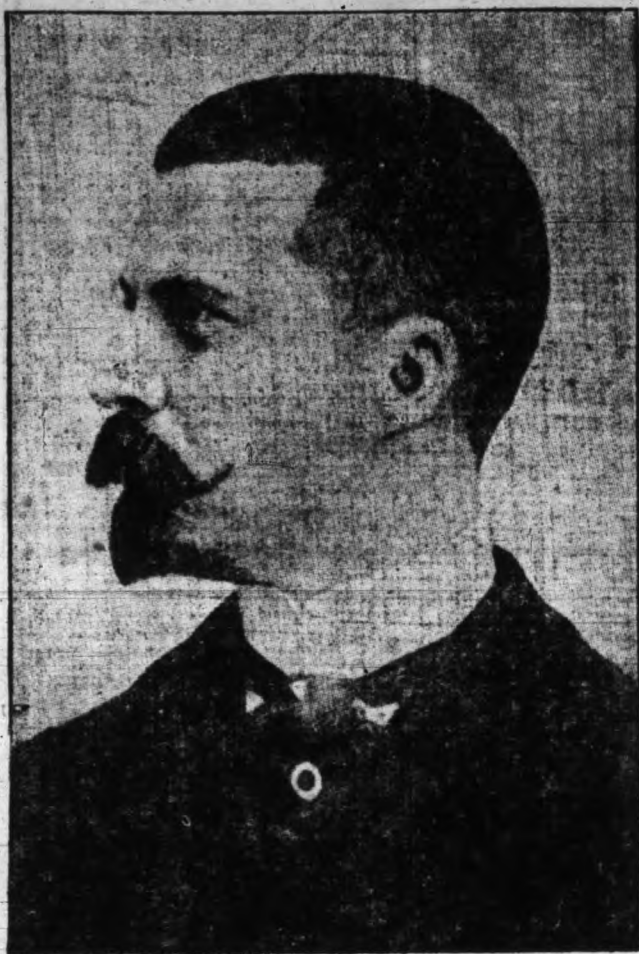
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HENRI BOURASSA, M. P. P.

Nationalist
By Augustus Bride

Lower St. James street was swirling with people and horses and cars—as the scribe who writes this came along besides a rampageous, gesticulating, almost screaming man. He-I mean Mr. Bourassa—didn't seem to notice that he wasn't strolling along a rural road in the banlieues of Nicolet. What should it matter that he bumped into some and prodded others with elbows and caused many to stop as though a totally new sort of man was going past? He was engaged in demonstrating the ethics of empire-dominion. And as long as was with him, also before I met him and after he had gone he sure that Henri Bourassa was a whole intellectual series of new men. Never a morning broke upon him that the world had not shifted front; never a time when he cared to lie down gently anywhere and say to himself, "Oh, well, what's the use?"

There is always some use in controversy. It is worse than useless to agree. Henry Bourassa is the kind of bird that in parliamentary parlance they would call a stormy petrel. Here was the Star office, mainly inhabited by Sir Hugh Graham. I glanced up at the bulletins; something there about some new Nationalist running in a bye-election. Mr. Bourassa did not see it.

"I suppose you know Sir Hugh—?" "Yes, yes. Oh he has been letting the Star say many strange things about me."

He heaved down an avalanche of conspiracies. "Odd. But Sir Hugh declares that he has never even seen you; would not know you if he should set eyes upon you, sir."

He laughed; almost savagely. "No—O—O."

What did that matter. Sir Hugh knows Henri Bourassa in news print and political canvases. He knows Le Devoir; and it is not much like the Star; except that one man dominates each—just about equally. One is a stage manager; tother a headliner; which is some difference. I should delight to notice Sir Hugh stage-managing Henri Bourassa. Fzzzz!

Of course comparisons are damnable. But each of these two newspaper proprietors is just about all the other isn't. Perhaps neither would care to be illustrated by the other. Which is partly the reason why it is so interesting so to do.

On the merely human side commend me to Le Devoir. Surely a strange disillusioning place. Nothing mediaeval here; far more copious blue bulletins than at the Star—but of course it takes a lot of French words to mean as much as a few English. Presses are rumbling; linotypes clicking; stenographers transcribing; clerks dodging hither and thither—and all whirling gaily about the one odd, fascinating personage inside the inner office, big enough to give Mr. Bourassa plenty of room for all manner of pacings and prancings and stagings as he dictates or argues—

No, he never argues. There is no room for argument. He is very often a catharine-wheel of illumination. He is an able intellectual man; a scholar and a thinker and a debater. Is he also a mere demagogue?

He is all of it and more. Probably also, Henri Bourassa is the best misinterpreted man in political journalism. A hyper-critic who heard him not so long ago speaking at Toronto University, said afterwards:

"A perfect bore! Intolerable! My dear, sir, for two hours that man talked, resurrecting superficial readings of history, parading his odd personality, making himself almost ridiculous. Intolerable! Never. He has no ideas. His thinking is shallow. His whole

manner is that of a rather superior charlatan."

If Mr. Bourassa sees this he will say aloud:

"Exactly; I am once more misunderstood."

I doubt if he would be so unkindly critical of any private person. But his speeches and his writings seethes with lurid animadversions upon those who in high places think more or less differently from himself. Much for purposes of controversy he has learned the English language which he speaks fluently, but not graciously. In the French he is—well sometimes tremendous. He gives thrills to the habitants who do not so much care whether or not they understand him.

No, if editors and politicians misrepresent Mr. Bourassa why should the humble garcon from the little Normandies and Touraines and Anjous and Picotons of the St. Lawrence understand just what the dickens he is driving at in one of his fine frenzy orations? There is no man able so to warp their emotions as Bourassa. Not Sir Wilfrid. Not Mr. Lemieux. Not Mr. Monk. Mr. Nantel, or Marchal or Pelletier. No, he has them all somehow rolled into one with a pair of blazing eyes and a mat of porcupine, belligerent hair—when he lets loose the birds of harangue and oratory on the hustings.

Which may be one reason why some more staid French-Canadians shrug at mentioning his name.

One—himself a brilliant man, but not in language so much—when I mentioned to him Nationalism and Mr. Bourassa, shrugged up his shoulders with disdain en haut turned upon his heel and smiled with Mephistolike cynicism. But of course he was a Conservative; and it was after the elections; just before the navy bill began to be talked about in the newspapers.

"I think he is"—he meant, crazy. Which to some people Mr. Bourassa seems to be. Which sometimes to almost any one should we except Armand Lavergne—he perhaps is. But why should so able an intellectual man be accused of such a thing?

Any one who can answer this will go further to elucidate Mr. Bourassa than I can. His almost fascinatingly megalomaniac yet rather humble career is much easier to understand than is the man himself. He was born in a perfectly humble station; became mayor of two little burgs, Montebello and Papineauville; studied law; went into politics and journalism; was for a while editor of La Presse; became a member of parliament in 18—, and first known outside of Quebec when he backed the Liberals on the Boer war contingent, just as now he is backing the Conservatives on the navy question. He has been grandly incoherent. He hates the whole idea of reciprocity. Annexation to him would be a national crime. Empire-worship he abhors. Yet he thinks hugely about the Empire. He extols British statesmanship—somewhat. He believes in the British influence upon Canada. He deprecates indiscriminate immigration from Great Britain to this country. He declares that the Catalan brigand has some points on the British summit, because you can reclaim a brigand, but not a slum-dweller whose moral principle was poisoned out of him before birth by a gin-drunken mother.

To no end and always with much interest, whether in speech or conversation or writing, Mr. Bourassa is able to discourse. Yet back of it all he has kept to one clear invulnerable doctrine. That is Nationalism. He can define that. He can make it bristle with meaning. He believes in the French language and the French

genius in Canada. But he does not believe in France having aught to do with Canada. He had probably rather Rome. He is in league with the church. Why? Not merely because of religion. But the church is somehow—Nationalist. He disagrees with and perhaps taboos Godfrey Langlois the apostle of modern free education for the French-Canadian. Why? Mr. Bourassa is himself educated. But he knows that education by the Langlois method and the trades-union method would subvert Nationalism—which must leave the French-Canadian idea intact. Why? Historically, the French-Canadian has nothing to do with Paris or the Revolution—for he came to the St. Lawrence centuries before Napoleon was born. He has nothing to do with the tricolor but with the fleur-de-lis. His French may not be so pure as that of the boulevards. What of that? It is French-Canadian. It may be smattered with English. No harm in that perhaps, so long as it is not driven out by English. Hence Mr. Bourassa would have Canadian bilingual not only in Hansard and Montreal, but also in the railway signboard and timetables clear across the continent.

Why? Oh to Henri Bourassa we must always ascribe a reason whether there is one or not.

Does he dream of an ultimate French-Canadian republic on the St. Lawrence? He has not said so. Does the church dream of the Vatican at Quebec or Montreal? The Archbishop of Montreal does not think so. Does Mr. Bourassa?

Nobody knows; at least not for publication. Many there may be, both Liberals and Conservatives, who allege that he is becoming defunct; an exploded doctrine and a discovered delusion. Do they actually know? Or is it the wish fathering the thought? After all it somehow slummers down to what a lady said about him not long ago:

"I should love to meet Mr. Bourassa. I am sure he is a most fascinating man."

Which very often he is.

As I let slip of Mr. Bourassa on St. James street, a Tory scribe stepped from a doorway and said:

"What are you doing—in a conspiracy with Henri Bourassa?"

For ten minutes I almost convinced him that Henri Bourassa was the most remarkable intellect in modern politics. Afterwards I met a Bourassa enthusiast. Then it was—different.

It seems certain that the worst fault of Mr. Bourassa is a species of exaggeration. And he gets off the key. Consequently he finds himself soon in a solo part. And the next thing you know he has some thousands of French-Canadians in a grand chorus on a key they don't know what, what it is or why.

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BERNARD SHAW AND "THE CRIME OF POVERTY"

George Bernard Shaw delivered the following speech recently at the Albert Hall on "The Crime of Poverty."

I have received many letters during the last few days from gentlemen who, seeing that I was advertised to take part in a meeting for the abolition of poverty, suggested that I might make a modest beginning in the form of pecuniary accommodation to themselves privately. But all these gentlemen made the mistake of representing themselves as being miserably poor. I am present at this meeting because there is nothing in the world I hate more than a poor man. I should be a Conservative if I had sympathy for the poor.

Detest Poor People.

It happened that when I was a small child my nurse used to take me out for exercise in the open air. She did not exercise me in the open air; she took me to visit her friends. Her friends were mostly poor people. I thought them most horrible people. I simply detested them, and I still do. I think such people ought not to exist.

I am perfectly determined not to be poor if I can help it. I don't want to be rich. I would be content with, say, four or five thousand pounds a year. But I am not content to have four or five thousand pounds a year and to be surrounded by dirty, ignorant people who have only a pound a week.

I am not content to have a nice house myself. I want everybody else to have a nice house; I have got to look at those houses. The only reason why I like my drawing-room to be nice is that I have to look at it. I don't eat it. For the same reason I want other people's houses to look nice—on the outside, at any rate. If I thought your houses were beautiful inside, you might have the opportunity to enjoy the inestimable favor of hearing my brilliant conversation, which is celebrated throughout Europe.

Known Charming Thieves.

I want to cure poverty as an abominable disease and as a very horrible crime. I never had any sort of enthusiasm for the ordinary movements for the suppression of crime. If a man is by disposition a murderer you cannot make him a philanthropist. You cannot turn a real, genuine, congenital thief into an honest man. He may be a very pleasant man. I have known many charming thieves; but you cannot change him fundamentally. We are always clamoring to do the impossible.

You can, however, take a dirty man, and you can clean him. You can take an ignorant man and you can teach him. You can take a poor man and you can give him money. Then he won't be poor any longer.

Therefore, in standing on this platform I claim to be standing upon the only practical platform that exists in England. All the other parties are setting out to do something which cannot be done. That is how the governing classes occupy themselves. They imagine it will keep the people quiet.

Objects to Clothes.

Our method of proceeding by demanding a minimum is really the method by which all civilizations have advanced. The law imposes upon everyone in this hall a minimum of clothes. I am sorry the law does not go further and impose a minimum as to the quality of the clothes. I strongly object to the quality of clothes worn in London to-day. It is foolish to say that everyone should be dressed if you do not say that they shall be well dressed.

In the same way we must insist on a minimum of honesty. We allow a man to be a large shareholder, but we prevent him from being a pick-pocket. We insist on that minimum of honesty even for millionaires. But a pick-pocket is nowhere nearly so harmful to the community as the poor man. The poor man breeds disease and casts a blight over the people. The first thing to do, therefore, is to insist upon a minimum of money in everyone's pockets.

Country's Destiny.

We have gone so far in this direction as to give a man 5s. a week when he is seventy years of age. I defy you to give one reason for giving a man of seventy 5s. a week, which is not a far better reason for giving a man of twenty-seven £500 a year. The thing can be done. There is no difficulty in producing a higher standard of life. You are stupid enough to waste your opportunities. With the exception of a few ladies and gentlemen, everyone who is working is producing more than he consumes. Roughly, he is producing twice as much. What should we, if we were reasonable beings (which I know you are not), expect to follow as a consequence of that extraordinary fact?

Would you not expect this country to be getting richer and richer from one generation to another? Would you not expect the children to be healthier and heavier, the men and women stronger and more beautiful? Would you not expect its slums to be disappearing by magic, its diseases to be passing away, the necessity for working long hours to be ceasing? Would you not expect this earth to be fulfilling its real destiny, to be transforming itself into the Kingdom of Heaven?

What are we actually doing with this enormous surplus of wealth? We are throwing it into the pockets of people who use it, not for the improvement of the country, but for its degradation. When are you going to stop it?

Turn Out the Government.

Some enthusiasts to-night have asked: "When are you going to turn out the government?" They know very well that we have not the heart nor the power to turn out even the people who interrupt us in this audience. Turn out the government? We have not the strength in the House of Commons to turn anybody out; it is as

much as we can do to keep ourselves in.

The task before us is to turn out a whole epoch of civilization, to turn out a generation which has become entirely corrupt by worn-out traditions and prejudices, to inaugurate and bring in a new epoch. It can only be done by the spreading of a great conception among the people of a higher conception of life. You, who are here, are a picked and chosen few. I wish you would go among those who think they are money-making, and who are really grinding each other down, and break their windows. Other movements besides the suffrage movement need to be militant. We want a conviction of sin and of salvation, a wave of intense shame at existing conditions which shall make them intolerable to those who imagine that they profit by it.

A Bad Epoch.

The hammer of public opinion is needed and, I repeat, a genuine conviction of sin. The greatest curse of poverty is that it destroys the will-power of the poor until they become the most ardent supporters of their own poverty. We have to talk to these people, and, if possible, talk sense.

I am not sure that the interrupters to-night have not set us a good example. I suggest that you go to other political meetings, and when someone says "Bulgaria," or "Ireland," or "Land Reform," you say, "What about Poverty?" Such action will begin by you being turned out. I hope it will end in a bad epoch being turned out.

ANOTHER CONSUMPTION "CURE."

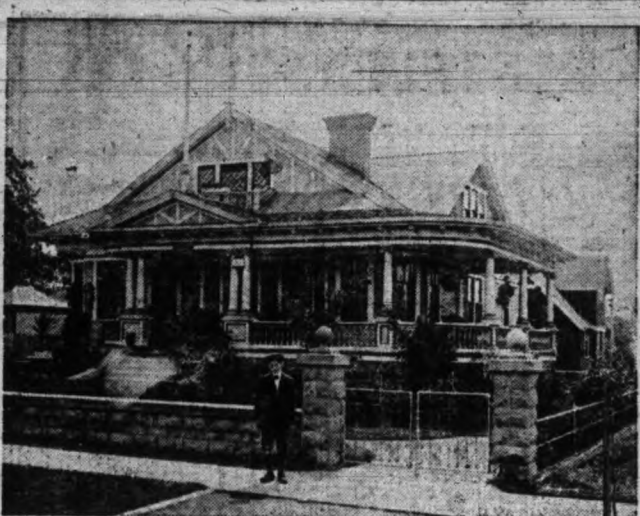
We hope, but incredibly is strong. Again and again, word has flashed across the seas that science had found an answer to the deadly riddle, but always disappointment trampled upon our faith.

The white plagues does not surrender to its enemies. Our efforts must be spent upon prevention. Open windows, sunlight, sweet air, nutritious food, clean living, are forces with which phthisis cannot combat.

So long as greed maintains foul tenements, so long as half-fed human beings are sweated from dawn to dusk, so long as men insist upon crowding into the cities, so long as the unit are permitted to marry and breed their infirmities into their children, so long as tubercular milk is sold broadcast, so long as bedroom windows are closed, and re-breathed throughout the night, the endeavors of doctors and the curiosity of microscopes will prove of no avail.

When all is said and done, common sense is the best remedy for consumption. —Herbert Kaufman in Woman's World for February.

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EXEMPTION FROM CIVIC TAXATION

COUNCIL WILL GET NOTHING IN TAXES

Conservative Alderman Raps Government for Partiality to Friendly Corporations

The Canadian Northern Pacific Railway is exempt under the provincial act from taxation for a term of years. Sir Richard McBride plainly told a deputation from the city council who went to see him about the taxation of the Songhees reserve that neither the government nor the city had any power to tax the company.

Alderman Gleason uttered a protest against this state of affairs when the report of the committee was read in council last night. In view of the fact that the city had to provide police, fire protection, and other services for the district, he wished to know if Alderman Cuthbert, a member of the deputation, knew how long the exemption was to last.

Alderman Cuthbert: "I do not know."

Alderman Gleason said the statement of the committee was remarkably indefinite. The industries were to be subject to civic taxation, but not the railways.

The mayor: "The people endorsed the agreement."

Alderman Gleason: "Not the people, but the people's representatives. Did the citizens understand when they voted the Canadian Pacific hotel exemptions that the hotel and laundry were going to use more water than the whole of Oak Bay municipality?"

Alderman Cuthbert defended the government, and said the public ought to be grateful to it for obtaining the Canadian Northern for the island with terminals in the city. Everyone knew the long struggle which had taken place to secure terminals in the city.

The question of the Laurel Point bridge will be taken up by the streets committee, a deputation having also met the government on this point. Probably a committee will be appointed by the mayor to take the subject up with the government in co-operation with the board of trade.

The city council having been invited to name the new union terminal on the Songhees reserve, the engineer of railways, F. C. Gamble, wrote to the council, at the request of the government, asking whether it endorsed the proposal of the Lady Douglas chapter of the Daughters of the Empire to have it known as the "Songhees Union Depot." The council thought the station should be known by the name of the city and will suggest "The Victoria Union Depot or Station."

HISTORY GIVEN OF MINIATURE PAINTING

Scholarly Paper Read to the Women's Canadian Club by Ernest Lloyd, Vancouver

The members of the Women's Canadian Club were entertained yesterday afternoon at Mount Joy by Mrs. Fred Pemberton, president, when a scholarly paper on "Miniatures" was presented by Ernest Lloyd, of Vancouver, formerly of London, England, and at one time vice-president of the Society of Miniaturists.

Tracing the growth of the art from the earliest times Mr. Lloyd pointed out that up till the middle of the fifteenth century miniature painting had been confined to religious subjects and for religious uses, the art being mostly found in the decoration of missals and manuscripts illuminated by the monks.

The introduction of printing in 1484 had gradually destroyed the art, however, and the number of miniaturists and illuminators alike had become less and less until they had practically disappeared. Some, however, had taken up oil-painting and other branches of art.

At the present time England stood almost pre-eminent in the art of miniature-painting, which was first introduced into Great Britain by Hans Holbein and other foreign artists. In Samuel Cooper England had possessed one of the greatest miniaturists the world had known, while in Nicholas Hilliard England found the earliest of its miniaturists. Engleheart, Coxway, Raeburn, Smart, Angelica Kauffman were later well-known artists whose work would be quoted by all writers on the subject of miniature painting.

The decline of the art had commenced early in the nineteenth century with the invention of photography by Daguerre, one of the greatest miniaturists after this time being Sir William Ross, who had painted many pictures of the late Queen Victoria.

The speaker was warmly thanked at the conclusion of his paper by Mrs. H. E. Young, seconded by Mrs. Hart, on behalf of the Women's Canadian Club, after which Mrs. Pemberton entertained her guests to afternoon tea.

COUNCIL OF WOMEN MEETS.
 Agenda and Resolutions For Annual Meeting Discussed—National Council Invited For 1914.

The Local Council of Women met in special general session yesterday afternoon, the president, Miss Crease, presiding. A large amount of business in connection with the order paper and resolutions for the annual meeting were discussed, the president announcing that the annual meeting of the Vancouver Local Council would commence on Monday afternoon next. An invitation was extended to the members of the Victoria Local Council to be present at the meeting.

The meeting decided that it would co-operate in the carnival which is to be held here during the forthcoming summer. Mrs. R. S. Day and Mrs. Gray being appointed as delegates to find out from Mr. Stewart, secretary of

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Ending Feb. 15

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